Weather

Weather cloudy but agreeable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.3 and the minimum 36.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 43.1 and 38.5.

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ASQUITH TO HAVE HOT TILT FOR SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

Ex-Premier Announces Candidacy For House Of Commons

OPPOSES BIGGAR

Coalition-Unionists Said To Favor His Return To Political Life

BARNES HAS QUIT

Lloyd-George Would Retain Cabinet Man Upheld By Labor

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 26.—Extraordinary interest is being displayed in Mr. Asquith's effort to re-enter the House of Commons via Paisley. That "we are in for a big fight," as the ex-Premier remarked in a speech at Glasgow today, is evident from a study of the figures of the last election.

Since then Liberalism, of which Mr. Asquith is the leading protagonist, has certainly not shown signs at by-elections of having regained in popular favor.

Mr. Asquith has a doughty opponent in Mr. Biggar who is a "black-coat" Labor candidate. The question is, will the ex-Premier's personality and distinguished record enable him to retain Paisley for free Liberalism.

As at East Fife, the Unionist candidate, Mr. MacKean is not officially supported by the Coalition and unquestionably Liberal coalitionists are not desirous of putting a spoke in the wheel of their ex-chief's return, while even many Coalition-Unionists are not unsympathetic to the idea that he should again participate in Parliamentary life.

The Socialists declare their determination to run a candidate at Paisley. It is stated that Mr. William Paul has been selected to stand as Socialist candidate and with four candidates, namely, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Mackean (Coalition), Mr. Biggar (Labor), and Mr. Paul (Socialist), it is believed that Mr Asquith's chances will be enhanced.

British Premier Given Mr. Barnes Resignation

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 27.—It is understood that the resignation of Mr. Barnes from the Cabinet is actually in the Prime Minister's hands. Mr. Barnes is apparently not content any longer to hold Cabinet rank without portfolio, but Mr. Lloyd George is endeavoring to get his resignation reconsidered.

Meanwhile other ministerial offices may be reviewed and Mr. Lloyd George, in view of the Whips' uncertainty with regard to the result of the Paisley by-election, is said to be considering making a program speech.

Mr. Barnes states that he does not contemplate retirement from politics. The situation is most interesting as the retirement of Mr Barnes would finish any hopes the Prime Minister may have entertained of strengthening his connection with Labor.

It may be recalled that Mr. Barnes took Mr. Arthur Henderson's place in the War Cabinet in spite of strong Labor opposition but today he is understood to be in sympathy with Lord Birkenhead's recent indictment as to "the invertebrate condition of the Coalition."

British Statisticians Discuss New Problems

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 27.—The first session of the Imperial Statistical Conference which met at the Board of Trade on January 20, has come to a close.

The Conference discussed, inter alia, the improvement of trade statistics, the advantage to the Empire of accurate and complete data especially with regard to the control of raw materials and food production in the Empire, and the establishment in London in that connection of a central organisation to arrange for the collection and dissemination of all requisite material.

A Committee including Mr. G Findlay Shirras (India), Mr. G. H Knibbs (Australia), Mr. C. W. Cousins (South Africa) is working out the details arising out of the decisions of the Conference.

Xmas Shopping In Chicago By Lantern Light

Famous thoroughfares in the big cities of America were darkened by the order of "lightless" nights, due to the shortage of coal. Also many of the big shops in the cities were forced to darken display lights. This photograph gives an idea of the "lightless" situation in Chicago. This young woman Christmas shopper is forced to search about for a suitable "Kewpie" with the aid of an oil lantern.

Australian Visit Planned By Prince Of Wales Makes Hit With Commonwealth

Heir Apparent Declares He Is Anxious To Renew Friendships With Dominion Troops—Lauds Expedition's Work In War

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 26.—The Australian Luncheon Club today entertained the Prince of Wales.

Sir Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia, proposing the Prince's health, said that the visit of the Prince of Wales would have a greater effect on the most distant parts of the Empire than anything he had yet done. The Prince would receive the heartiest welcome in Australia and his visit would be an emblem of the fact that the Empire was impregnable and that its strength would be used in the ways of justice.

Sir Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, assured the Prince of the warmth of the welcome awaiting him in New Zealand. Sir Thomas Mackenzie suggested that the time had come for the initiation of some great movement to link up the various associations and to provide a meeting place for Overseas representatives in London.

FOLLOWS KING'S FOOTSTEPS

Before calling on the Prince of Wales to reply, the Chairman remarked that the Prince of Wales was only following the footsteps of the King who had visited Australia to open the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Prince of Wales on rising to reply was greeted with an Australian yell. He said that he was looking forward with intense interest to his next voyage and the wonderful things he was going to see in Australia and New Zealand; but apart from that he wanted to see the peoples of those two Dominions.

He had been closely associated with the Australian corps and the New Zealand division during the past five years. He first saw them in Egypt after their Gallipoli exploits. He next saw them in France on the Somme and a few months ago he saw them in Belgium. It was therefore impossible for him in any way to be a stranger, when he got to Australia and New Zealand.

The Prince said he was particularly looking forward to seeing as many returned Australian and New Zealand soldiers as he could. He could never forget that they had always described him as one of themselves by the description of "digger," a compliment which he very much appreciated and of which he felt very proud. "I know your soldiers," he declared, "and through them I feel I know Australians and New Zealanders."

URGES DOMINIONS' CLUB

Proceeding, the Prince of Wales cordially supported Sir Thomas Mackenzie's suggestion of a club in London for Dominions' representatives and concluded by alluding to the inference of Sir Andrew Fisher and Sir Thomas Mackenzie that his visit would do good, adding, "I can assure you it is going to do me an enormous amount of good."

Lieut.-Colonel L. C. M. Amery, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, proposing Sir Andrew Fisher's health, eulogised the latter's services, and then addressing the Prince said: "You will be at home in a sense that you will meet old comrades, 'old diggers,' and I believe that you will come away from those great Dominions as you did from Canada, infected with the same confident spirit, with the same national enthusiasm which they feel towards you. You came from Canada a Canadian. I believe you will come back an Australian and a New Zealander as well."

The company included Mr. Blanckenberg, High Commissioner for South Africa, Sir Hugh Bray (India), Major General Sir Alexander Godley (New Zealand), Sir Thomas Robinson, Agent General for Queensland, Sir Arthur Lawley, late Governor of Madras, and Sir John Denison Pender, Chairman of the Eastern Telegraph Co.

Honor Is Planned For Professor At Shanghai College

Mid-Winter Exercises Are To Take Place Today At Educational Center

Dr. John Lee of The Lecture Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at the Annual Mid-Winter Exercises of Shanghai College today at 3:00 p.m.

A bronze tablet will be unveiled in honor of Prof. T. E. Tong a long time vice-president of the college.

The exercises will be preceded by a Cadet Corps exhibition and a Basket Ball game between the Shanghai Song Service and Shanghai College.

Mass Meeting To Be Held Today; 20,000 Expected

Two Local Organisations Will Demonstrate Against Direct Deal

A mass meeting to formulate plans to reject the Japanese note for direct negotiations over the Shantung issue will be held at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Street Unions and the Students' Union. Twenty thousand people are expected to attend.

A just settlement of the Foochow brawl will also be officially demanded at the meeting; and the Peking Government will once more be asked respect the will of the people.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTES TO BELGIAN CITIES HIT IN WAR

Furnes, Dixmude And Ypres Are Decorated By President Poincare

PEOPLE REJOICE

Premiers Discuss Problems Now Facing European Nations

KING CONFIDENT

Coal Miners To Work Longer Hours To Help French Fuel Famine

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 29.—President Poincare, who was everywhere hailed with great enthusiasm, yesterday presented the Croix de Guerre to the towns of Furnes, Dixmude and Ypres.

The President had an interview with King Albert to which the newspapers attach considerable importance. It is regarded as significant that M. Millerand and M. Delacroix, the French and Belgian Premiers, M. Hymans, Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Marshal Foch, M. de Margerie, French Ambassador at Brussels and Baron de Gaiffier d'Hestroy, Belgian Ambassador at Paris were summoned to attend the conference.

COAL FOR FRANCE

The following official note has been issued on the subject:

"On the occasion of the meeting between the President of the Republic and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the French and Belgian Presidents of the Council, the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, both Ambassadors and Marshal Foch discussed the various economic, financial and military questions in which both countries are interested. The exchange of views was conducted in the most friendly spirit and the most satisfactory results for both countries were reached.

"The Belgian President of the Council gave an assurance that the Belgian Government would place at the disposal of France all the coal available, and that the Minister of Economic Affairs would appeal to the miners to work longer hours and intensify production in order to assist their French comrades."

Paris Supervisors In London On Brief Visit

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 29.—A group of members of the Paris Municipal Council headed by M. Adrien Oudan, President of the Municipal Council, have arrived in London on a short visit. They were received by the Vice-Chairman of the London County Council. Lord Downham, chairman of the London County Council, who was unavoidably prevented from being present to welcome the visitors on their arrival, gave a dinner in their honor.

Jugo-Slavs Haggle Over Adriatic Pact

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 29.—M. Patchitch and Dr. Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav plenipotentiaries, called at the Quai d'Orsay last night to inform M. Paleologue that they had received their Government's reply to the Adriatic settlement proposal.

They stated that the text of the reply was mutilated in telegraphic transmission but that they would communicate the complete text as soon as it was available.

With regard to the main lines of the reply the Petit Parisien understands that although couched in the most conciliatory and friendly terms it does not constitute an adhesion, pure and simple, to the scheme proposed by M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti. "The reply," says the Petit Parisien, "asks for modifications on some points, and enlightenment on others, but it displays so evident a desire to reach a speedy settlement that its request will probably be given due consideration."

Scene Of 'Buddy' Blake Tragedy At Atlantic City

Police Chief Sprague - Pier at Atlantic City - Buddy Blake

INTERNATIONAL

The scene of and principals in the "Buddy" Blake tragedy at Atlantic City. Above is the pier from which the five-year-old boy is alleged to have been tossed into the ocean by his mother. Mrs. Esther Blake, who has been arrested by the authorities and charged with the boy's murder, and near which "Buddy's" body was washed ashore. Below, to the left, is Police Chief Sprangue, holding a purse said to belong to Mrs. Blake, which was found on the pier. To the right is shown little "Buddy" Blake, the victim of the tragedy.

BRYCE EXPLAINS AMERICA'S STAND ON PEACE TREATY

Doubts U. S. Realisation Of Present-Day Conditions In Europe

CONFERENCE CRITICISED

Uncle Sam's View Of Events, So He Says, Are Veiled By 'Atlantic Mists'

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 27.—Viscount Bryce contributes an article to the Anglo-American supplement of the Manchester Guardian in which he discusses the question whether America realises the present-day condition of Europe.

Lord Bryce makes allowances for the embarrassments which beset the Peace Conference, for "the discordance of views," for "the atmosphere of revengeful passion," for "the incessant press interferences," for "the complexity of the problems," but he contends that whatever allowances must be made the Conference failed to solve the problems presented to it.

NEW CAUSES OF STRIFE

He considers that there are no elements of stability in the settlement, that new causes of strife have been superadded to the existing ones, that new irredentas are being created and that the indemnities and reparations are excessive, especially as regards Austria.

The writer eloquently describes the appalling material condition of Europe, maintaining that its mental condition is no less alarming. Great Britain, he says, is only beginning to realise how her own welfare is involved, while the American people have not yet awakened to the facts of the position.

"MISTS OF ATLANTIC"

Lord Bryce adds: "The truth is, the world has now become, for good or ill, one community, in which if any member suffers all suffer." He emphasises that "the apparent aloofness of America" is due to want of knowledge, not want of sympathy.

The picture of Europe as seen in Great Britain, he says, is veiled from Americans by the mists of the Atlantic. He points out that it took America many months to realise the causes of the war, and he is not surprised that the post-war condition of Europe has not been immediately realised, "although American idealism and sympathy cannot be doubted."

Anti-Opium Body Raises Membership

Reorganisation Of Executive Committee Made At Yesterday's Meeting

An extensive campaign for the increase in membership of the Shanghai branch of the International Anti-opium Society will be conducted at once, according to a decision of the reorganisation meeting last night at 26 Kiukiang Road. Nine new members were added to the executive staff in view of the resignation and departure from Shanghai of some of the old members.

The reorganised body now includes Mr. Y. C. Tong, president, Mr. Isaac Mason honorary English secretary, Mr. Li Chi-fang, honorary Chinese secretary, Mr. C. C. Nieh, Mr. H. Y. Moh, Dr. H. C. Mei, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, Mr. George Fitch, Dr. F. C. Tong, Mr. S. S. Fung, Mr. Tam Hao-chew, Mr. Zee Vee-wei and a number of others.

CHINESE IN U.S. RAP DIRECT DEAL

Note Of Tokio Branded As Pregnant With Doubtful Passages

Styling Japan's note as a diplomatic intrigue pregnant with doubtful passages, the Chinese National Welfare Society of America, an outgrowth of the Shantung settlement, yesterday addressed a cablegram to the China Bureau of Public Information, warning the government and the people of China not to be fooled by Tokio's sharp practice.

The message reads:

"Reports say that the Tokio Government has instructed its minister at Peking to make overtures to the Chinese Government regarding the retrocession of Kiaochow Bay and the withdrawal of Japanese troops along the Shantung railroad.

"The Chinese in America think this is another Japanese diplomatic intrigue. The communication itself is already pregnant with doubtful passages such as necessary preparations, security of communications and other qualifying phrases.

"China has just seen the futility of dealing directly with Japan and has proposed to settle the Shantung question through the League of Nations. Most significant of all the United States Senate has refused to ratify the Peace Treaty, making the Shantung clause one of the principal reservations.

"Japan's step at just this time is calculated to fool China, America and the world."

AMERICANS ASKED TO KEEP GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY

Anniversary Will Be Celebrated On Monday, February 23rd

KEARNEY IN STATEMENT

American Warships Ordered To Observe Holiday With Ship's Honors

In an announcement that has been issued by Capt. T. A. Kearney, U. S. N., commanding the Yangtsze Patrol, it is suggested that Americans of Shanghai unite in a general observance of Washington's birthday on Monday, February 23, conforming with naval custom, as the holiday this year fall on Sunday.

Captain Kearney's announcement says that on February 23 American men-of-war in port will dress ship at 8 o'clock in the morning with the American flag at the masthead and will remain so dressed until sundown at 5:26 o'clock when all flags will be lowered together.

In accordance with the usual custom, foreign men-of-war in port will be requested to join in the observance and dress ship in honor of the day.

Captain Kearney urges Americans of the community to display the Stars and Stripes over their homes and places of business through the hours that the colors will be flown on the war vessels in the harbor.

The annual American ball in celebration of the day will be held under the direction of the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at the Town Hall on Saturday night, February 21.

Mails For America To Go On Colombia Late This Afternoon

The Pacific Mail liner Colombia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong early tomorrow morning and will sail late in the day with mails for America by way of Honolulu. Registered mail to go on the Colombia must be received at the American Post Office before 6 o'clock tonight. Ordinary mail will be received for the Colombia up to 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

It is expected that the tender from the Colombia with incoming passengers will arrive at the Municipal Jetty between 10 and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with mail and passengers to the ship will leave the jetty at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHINA BALKS AT PROPOSAL JAPAN MAKES ON SHANTUNG

President And Premier Not In Favor Of Negotiations

COUNTRY ROUSED

General Wang Yi-tang Urges Anfu Club To Reject The Plan

AMERICA IS CITED

Suggestion Made That This Republic Preserve Own Rights

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, January 30.—Reuters Agency learns authoritatively that neither the President nor the Premier is in favor of opening negotiations with the Japanese regarding Shantung at present.

General Wang Yi-tang Urges Anfuites Action

Denouncing Japan's proposal to deal direct with Peking on the Shantung issue as a breach of international good faith, General Wang Yi-tang, Chief Northern Peace delegate, yesterday addressed a telegram to the Anfu Club at Peking, urging its members to refrain from accepting the proposal.

The message reads as follows:

"The arrangement of the Tsingtao question has caused indignation among all the people of the Republic. Our diplomatic authorities and the special delegates to Versailles have refused to sign the treaty of peace, it is only logical that we should not open direct negotiations with Japan now.

"The United States, moreover, have been aiding us in making certain reservations on the Shantung clauses in the treaty, which have caused their absence at the meetings of the League of Nations.

"If we should open direct negotiations with Japan, it will mean that we are willing to abandon our national right while others are trying to help us. Good faith is essential in all international relationship. Where will be our national status if we accept the proposal?

"It is earnestly hoped that you will unanimously respect the will of the people and back up the Government so that our action will be in conformity with our former attitude in refusing to sign and so that our friends who are willing to help us may not have their hearts chilled at our ingratitude.

"Wang Yi-tang."

The action of General Wang at this stage of the national crisis is significant and it is expected that the Anfuites in Peking will yet reject Japan's unusual step in international relationship, as Gen. Wang's opinion is highly respected by the party.

World Shipbuilding Shows Big Increase

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 27.—Lloyd's register states that the total output of the world's merchant shipbuilding in 1919 was 7,144,000 tons an increase of 1,697,000 tons compared with 1918 and of 3,811,000 tons compared with 1913 which was the pre-war record year.

Figures for the war period show an output in allied and neutral countries in 1914 of 2,852,000 tons, in 1915 or 1,201,000 tons, in 1916 of 1,688,000 tons in 1917 of 2,937,000 tons and in 1918 of 5,447,000 tons. To the 1919 total of 7,144,000 tons the United States contributed 4,075,000 tons and the United Kingdom 1,620,000 tons which is still 331,000 tons below the 1913 record.

The total tonnage launched in the British Dominions in 1919 was 359,000 tons which is an increase of 79,000 tons over 1918, and nearly equals the combined output of the ten years 1908-1917.

The Japanese figures reached an easy record in 1919, viz., 611,000 tons, which nearly equals the entire output of Japan for the 22 years 1892 to 1913.

American Cotton Market Regains Added Strength

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

New York, Dec. 20 (by mail.)—The outstanding feature of the week perhaps has been the recovery of the market from the weakness which followed the publication of the Government crop report. This was due primarily to the refusal of the Southern spot markets to follow any decline in futures. Owners of cotton maintain that no permanent decline in cotton is possible for a number of reasons, but two principally; first, the enormous cost of labor and other production items, and second, the fact that the proceeds of a bale of cotton sold at even present high prices will not buy more than the proceeds of a bale of cotton sold at one-half the price in normal periods.

It is reported now that the lower grades are coming into prominence in spot transactions, especially in the Memphis district, where spinners from the United Kingdom are continuing to make purchases. A New Orleans authority, reviewing the tremendous business being done by the mills of the United States and Europe, predicts that the consumption of raw cotton in this country is going to increase to new high record proportions. An interesting point in connection with the spot situation is the statement of the President of the America Cotton Association that a proposition had been made to him by a big financial syndicate to have the members of his association pool their holding of raw cotton for the purpose of raising if possible, two million bales.

GUARD AGAINST DECLINE

This was to be paid for at present market prices and members of the pool were to be guaranteed against any loss in case of decline. The significant thing about the whole matter was the refusal of the association to accept the proposition on the grounds that prevailing prices are far below a just price based upon supply and demand, and that the demand for American cotton will be at least fifteen million bales.

The president of the association urges the members to hold their spot cotton; to buy October future contracts in the New York market on the idea that they are below the cost of production, and to plant their lands in feed and food crops. Along this line, however, it is interesting to note a report in a Southern agricultural paper which says that farmers in the Southeastern states, and in Arkansas and Louisiana as well, argue that it is better to plant cotton and pay $2 for their corn, than to neglect the opportunity for securing high prices for cotton which everyone is predicting for next year. For this reason, the paper pointed out, a big acreage might be looked for the coming season in these sections. The Texas traveler for a big local spot house has wired his firm that all conditions are tending towards a larger Texas acreage in cotton in 1920, principally because the weather for seeding winter wheat was so unfavorable.

FIRMNESS IN CLOTHS

Cotton goods have been a bit slow and irregular since the publication of the Government crop report, waiting for prices of the raw material to adjust themselves, but latterly there has been firmness again in cloths, and those who have come in close touch with the jobbing trade say the volume of advance business booked by jobbers has been nothing short of phenomenal. It is believed that the next three months will witness a firm effort on the part of manufacturers to make and deliver more merchandise. Some very large orders for cotton goods may be had for shipment to Europe, it is pointed out, if the payments can be extended over a year, but there does not seem to be much disposition to accept this kind of business so long as domestic outlets are so promising. A textile paper declares that the profits of American cotton mills during the last five years have far exceeded anything which they have ever anticipated, and further says the Southern mills are so highly prosperous that it would not be surprising if they should begin to invade the East and secure control of some of the big Eastern concerns.

The absence of any notable demand for spot cotton in the South so far this month has given rise to a belief that the end-December engagements were provided for on the big buying movement of the autumn. Some also think that January commitments have been pretty well taken care of during the earlier season.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Having possessed himself of a 20-cent note Sung Zang-zee decided to count his wealth. And dropped the paper.

As he was picking it up Ts Zung-sung, profiteer who is to serve two years imprisonment and be expelled from the Settlement for his greed so the mandate of British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui reads, approached him on the run.

"You've found $5," exclaimed the profiteer in Shanghaiese. "Divide with me."

Sung didn't have $5. He vociferously explained that he didn't expect to have $5. And added by way of convincing his newly acquired appendage that if he did have $5 he couldn't exactly see why he should divide it with an utter stranger.

Ts thought otherwise. Anyway, he hustled the amazed Sung into an alley and stripped him of his skin lined coat. Then leaving him shaking with cold, apprehension and emotion he beat it thence.

Sung finally recovered his voice and howled for assistance, succor and sympathy.

A C.P.C. offered all three and ran down the culprit. The court did the rest.

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Sticky fingers have broken into print from time to time but Hoo Kyung-dong and Wong Ong-doh, tallymen at No. 3 godown at Wayside wharf, are accused of having set a new record.

As the story was told to the Mixed Court in the division presided over by British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Loh, the men accused didn't trust the stickiness of their own fingers. They picked out cloying, clinging loot.

Twenty-six bags of sweet, sticky brown sugar is all the boys are said to have carted off in the pockets of their trousers, or on a dray or something.

They denied it.

But the police said two others helped complete the deal and so the case was remanded for a week.

American Government Tries To Halt Silk Profiteering

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 19, (By Mail).—Raw silk markets have ruled quiet and prices have eased a trifle from the extreme top levels of the month. Prices have reached a plane where caution is being exercised, and it seems greater at the end of the year than a month ago. There is a general belief that banking effort will be directed here to check speculation in all commodity lines and silk has received more attention than usual in consequence of the attitude of insurance companies, and the very great credit risks a comparatively small manufacturer must assume in covering his actual needs and sales.

The Government and dry goods retailers are trying to bring about a move toward greater thrift in buying to check the advances that are being noted. In some parts of the country popular efforts are being made to check profiteering and lessen extravagance, while meetings are being held and arranged between national retail associations and representatives of the Government, to talk over plans for "economy sales" in the first two months of next year. Meanwhile, there is no reason to look for any special effort to single out silks more than other textiles. The holiday trade in silk articles of a miscellaneous character, as distinguished from fabrics and hosiery, has been very active, the ribbon trade being especially good.

In some quarters of the distributing markets apprehensions are expressed concerning the effect of larger importations of silk fabrics from France, and from the Far East. It is fully expected that Chinese and Japanese silks will be offered more freely for the Spring than ever before and while the volume may seem small in comparison with the large output in American mills, such offerings usually have an effect upon prices, especially in the cutting trades where any of the imported goods can be used.

It is stated that President Cheney of the Silk Association and some other silk manufacturers are planning a trip to Japan beginning sometime in February. Details have not yet been decided upon.

The trip is contemplated as a return visit to that made here during the year by several of the leaders of the Japanese industry, but it is also stated that it is desired to enhance the interest of Japanese reelers and growers in the work of improving raw silk qualities.

HUCHOW SCHOOLS ENFORCE BOYCOTT

Students Celebrate When Japanese Goods Are Publicly Burnt

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Huchow, January 26.—For the past three months the students' campaign to prevent traffic in Japanese goods in this region has been vigorously prosecuted. The shops of the city have been under constant inspection and all in-coming boats have been closely watched. This work has been carried on by 160 students on duty daily, 40 from each of the four middle schools, divided into four sections. Considerable quantities of Japanese goods have been seized, some of which were publicly burned, the occasion being made a holiday festival by the schools. Nine hundred catties of fish, which were confiscated, were distributed to the poor, two fish to a person. Fines also have been imposed upon offenders, the largest one of $1,000, being wrung from the reluctant hands of a Saungling merchant, who was guilty of importing a large quantity of Japanese sugar. Saungling is a thriving town some 14 miles distant and ordinarily would not come under the purview of Huchow students, but in this case word was received from the headquarters of the Shanghai Students' Association that the Saungling man was making a deal in contraband goods, and the Huchow Association was asked to investigate.

Besides fines which have been paid into the treasury of the Association, $700 was raised by a series of entertainments, given by the boys and the girls schools of Huchow. Of the money received by the Association, amounting up to date to $2,235.00, all that came in as fines is to be used in attempting to relieve the necessities of the poor. Periodical distribution of rice tickets will be made by the students, and the rice shops will honor these tickets, receiving their pay from the Students' Association. Over $1,000 will be used in this way in Huchow, and $500 will be similarly employed in Saungling. It is contemplated to use the remainder of the funds in the hands of the students in opening a free school for poor children.

ARRIVALS FROM RUSSIA

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday morning from Vladivostok, on the s.s. Simbirsk were Messrs. Rodzianko, Pustynin, Verbitzky, Petroff, Konovsky, Zimmerman, Filaretoff, Patushinsky, Patushinsky, Nikitin, Gebhardt, Parias, Catlley, Krovesan, Yohansen, Sekinger, Pusse, Maloroff, Shadham, Lucash, Inavoff, Shabulin, Aurand, Le Guyadre, Sermon, Asolians. Mesdames Rodzienko, Konevsky, Averinsky, Kapenou, Shvartzberg, Tolostiakoff, Said, Diklovitch, Shaublin with children, Zrankovsky, Gurakovleve, Inanoff, Yasinsky, Summers.

THREE THOUSAND HEAR DR. WANG

Peace Envoy Emphasizes Need Of Local Government At Big Meeting

Three thousand attended the meeting held in honor of Dr. C. T. Wang, the peace delegate, yesterday at the Modern Theater, Nantao. Dr. Wang spoke on the necessity of local government. The meeting was given under the auspices of the Shanghai Commercial Federation and the League of Street Unions. Dr. F. C. Tong vice-president of the Federation, presided.

At noon yesterday, Dr. Wang was guest of the American University Club at the Carlton. Over one hundred attended. Dr. Wang told some of the most interesting features of the Paris Conference and gave short sketches of some of the prominent delegates at Versailles.

Last night, he was the guest of the board of directors of the Chapei Public School, in which he took great interest before he went abroad.

The peace envoy will be engaged in private appointments today and will be seen in the pulpit tomorrow. In the morning, he addresses the Cantonese Union Church. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he will speak before St. Paul's Church, while in the evening at 8 o'clock, he will be the guest of the Chinese Christians of Shanghai at the Tien An Dong Church, Shantung Road.

SUNDAY SERVICE LEAGUE

The Reverend E. E. Strother, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for China, will speak at the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Salvation." The Sunday Service League choir will sing.

WAR PRISONERS IN PORT TODAY

Ship To Convey Them Will Dock At Yangtszepoo This Morning

Over one hundred ex-prisoners of war in Nanking, Peking and Tientsin will arrive in Shanghai to embark on the Hudson Maru, which will be docked at the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Yangtszepoo Wharf this morning. Owing to some delay, the vessel was unable to reach Shanghai yesterday.

The Hudson is carrying over 100 prisoners from Japan and will be despatched from Yangtszepoo for Rotterdam tomorrow.

Moscow Tziganes

A Romany troupe of fifteen star artistes whose dancing has made them famous all over Europe appeared at the Apollo theater last evening in the opening of a three nights engagement. The company's efforts were appreciated to the fullest extent by the spectators and the stage settings met expectations that had been aroused by the advance notices.

Gipsy life, songs and dances were featured in the performance. The weird and barbaric splendor promised by the management was set forth in a most satisfying degree. The performance is quite worth while.

In addition to the dancers the management offered a six-reel drama, "Wives of Men," featuring the popular emotional actress, Florence Reed.

U.S. Steel Mart

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Dec. 20 (by mail).—Consumers and exporters here have been trying to cover their requirements of steel to some extent in England. Sheets are particularly scarce and British mills have declined an offer to the value of 250,000 pounds sterling for nearby delivery. Automobile manufacturers have been forced to buy from exporters at a premium. Foreign demand for billets and semi-finished steel cannot be met. All mills are behind on orders and independents are advancing prices.

Several grades of iron have advanced from $1 to $2 during the week. No. 2, Philadelphia is now held at $41.10 and No. 2 Valley furnace at $38. Demand has slackened during the last new days because the grades desired were not obtainable. Furnaces are now well sold for the first half of next year. Restrictions upon coke production have been removed but the price is still fixed at $6 for furnace and $7 for foundry. Much iron export business has been diverted to England.

Copper is unchanged from last week at 18½ to 19 cents as to position. Stocks are ample but the market is still firm. Since last week, sales of between 8,000 and 9,000 tons have been made for export and a fair demestic trade has been done.

The principal producers, for the second time within a week, have advanced the price of lead. Stocks with producers and consumers are light.

Zinc quiet but firm.

Tin has advanced with London and is now up to 54¼ to 54½ cents for nearby and 54¾ cents for shipment. A fairly active business was done during the week.

Antimony continues in active demand and strong at 9¾ cents for wholesale lots.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Corps orders by T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S. V. C. Headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, January 30, 1920.

No. 8.—Long Leave.—Long leave has been granted to Major H. W. Pilcher from February 1 1920 to November 30, 1920.

No. 9.—Corps Parade.—The Corps parade ordered for February 7 is cancelled.

The Corps will parade for field maneuvers on Saturday February 14. Details will be issued later.

No. 10.—Range Program.—The following amendments in the range Program for February, 1920, are published for the information of all concerned.

Saturday, February 7, American Co. 2-6.

Friday, February 13, The Engineers 6-9 and 4-6.

Saturday, February 14, The First Reserves 2-6.

The Denniston Players

Playing "The Third Degree" this afternoon and tonight at the Lyceum Theater, The Denniston Players will say farewell to Shanghai after a highly successful season. Last night "Friendly Enemies," with Mr. W. D. Howard as Karl Pfeifer, again delighted. The production was admirably presented.

The farewell performances this afternoon and tonight will close a remarkable season. Mr. Denniston brought standard plays and an excellent company to play them. The plays have proved popular as they did in America and the members of the company have lived up to their advance notices. And Shanghai playgoers are slow to forget that the standard promised was maintained.

The Denniston Players leave here for short engagements in Tientsin, Peking and Hankow and before going to Hongkong and Manila they will appear at the Lyceum Theater with at least four new plays. They will also repeat productions that are requested.

JANUARY FIRE RECORD

Fire at Tung Yui Brothers Millinery shop at 116A Szechuen Road late Thursday night meant a new fire record for January. It was the 51st alarm this month. The greatest number of calls received in any previous January was last year when 50 alarms were sounded. Little damage was done by the millinery shop fire.

New Trade Journal Makes Appearance

A monthly journal devoted to the interests of the Chinese drug trade, known as the Chinese Druggist, has just made its appearance. The contributors to the first number include Dr. V. P. Yui, Dr. Ting Foo-pao, Dr. Chow Chung-hung, Dr. K. D. Howe, Dr. Samuel Chiu and other medical practitioners of note.

The magazine will appear every month and will be followed at intervals by the Chinese Contractor and Builder, which will be on much the same lines in get-up. The object is to bring about a closer co-operation between the manufacturers of foreign goods and the Chinese dealers who sell them.

BENEFIT TEA DANCE

A tea dance will be held this afternoon in the Russo-Asiatic Bank Building for the benefit of a destitute Polish family. Entrance will be from Kiukiang Road and the dance will start at 4:30 o'clock. Tickets, which will cost three dollars, are to be on sale at the door. Miss Nadine Arghelly is to contribute vocal numbers.

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ALLIES MOVE FOR PEACE WITH REDS; FORESTALL BERLIN

Resolution To Reopen Trade Relations With Soviet Russia Explained

DRIVE THROUGH POLAND

If Successful Would Result In Germany Joining Hands In New Combination

Note: The following Kokusai message throws much new light on the situation existing between the Allies and the Soviet Government of Russia.

Lyons, January 16.—The first step towards making peace with the Bolshevists was taken by the Allied Council today, when a resolution was adopted providing for the opening of trade and commercial relations with the Russians, the Reds as well as the Whites, if there are any of the latter left. The resolution carries a pitiful joke tacked to its tail, saying: "These arrangements do not imply any change of policy towards the Soviet."

The economic blockade, which was the policy of the Allies during the first year of the peace conference, has been abandoned and instead the Allies are beginning the shipping of food and other materials to Russia in exchange for such other raw materials as are exportable from Russia.

Automatically the last remnant of the sanitary cordon which the French managed to set up tentatively around Red Russia has been torn down, although most of the cordon had been ripped up and destroyed by the Bolshevist armies last year, when they destroyed the three volunteer armies of Judenitch, Kiochak and Denikin.

'MONEY WSATED'

For more than a year France, Great Britain and America, to some extent have been financing the White armies, supplying the food, clothing and war materials for a campaign against the Bolshevists. But it was money wasted. The armies of Judenitch, Kolchak and Denikin wouldn't fight the Reds, fearing capture and torture; also fearing the restoration of Tzardom and Imperialism in event of their victory.

Originally the French military urged an inter-allied military expedition against the Bolshevists, but the American troops in France became restive and insisted on going home. The Canadians and Australians also demanded their repatriation and then the French became dissatisfied and unruly and it gradually dawned on the militarists that it would be impossible to send Franco-America troops to Russia. The North Russian forces were withdrawn and the small Allied contingents in South Russia were afterwards pulled out. The Inter-Allied projects against the Bolshevists were then abandoned.

GOLDEN BULLETS INSTEAD

If they couldn't fight the Bolshevists with men the Allies hoped to fight them with cold cash—American gold given by or borrowed from America. Britain and France sent arms and officers for the tattered mobs called armies under Judenitch, Kolchak and Denikin. They also sent tanks, aeroplanes, old uniforms, rifles and ammunition.

While the Bolshevists were concentrated against Denikin and Judenitch Kolchak advanced, but when one division was withdrawn from the west Kolchak's troops retreated. Judenitch also advanced while the weight of the Reds was in the south, but when the Soviet battle line shifted Judenitch's army ceased to exist.

Meanwhile Denikin was making progress northward, but when the Bolshevist hit him he staggered into the sea.

'HAMMER BLOW' FOR POLES

Recently disquieting reports were received that Lenin and Trotsky, having annihilated these three principal armies were preparing a great hammer blow against the Poles. Secret advices from Berlin indicated that if this was successful and the Reds drove through Poland the Germans and Bolshevists would join hands. Something had to be done, so Mr. Lloyd George came to Paris after having conferred in London. As a result the resolution was adopted today.

The resolution was discussed yesterday morning in the presence of the American Ambassador Mr. Wallace, who was invited to sit with the "Big Three" and Lord Grey. A draft had already been prepared but certain changes had to be made. Ambassador Wallace did not comment on the proposal. Neither did he sign nor oppose it on behalf of America, but merely promised to transmit it to Washington.

At the afternoon session Mr. Matsui, Lord Curzon, Mr. Bonar Law and M. Berthelot were also present, when the resolution was accepted by the Allies.

DETAILS NOT ANNOUNCED

The working plans for the reopening of commercial relations with Russia have not been revealed. In the resumption of trade relations Russia will be asked for wheat and other commodities. Italy wants grain; England flax; France sugar beets. Of course the Allied freighters cannot steam into the Black Sea harbors held by the Bolshevists and discharge cargo without being sunk by Soviet shells, unless some sort of an armistice is arranged with the enemy. This phase has not yet been discussed openly, but the information is vouchsafed that foodstuffs will not be personally distributed by Allied representatives. But as the Soviets represent the only organisation in Russia today it is necessary that a working agreement with the Bolshevists be made in order to distribute the supplies.

The Polish delegates here say that the famishing, bare-footed, ill equipped Polish troops cannot fight the Bolshevists unless they are fed, clothed and equipped by the Allied supplies.

In September, Cardinal Gibbons wrote that the Allies would be wise to make peace with the Bolshevists before Germany did, advising the Allies to open up Russia commercially and abandon the blockade, as the first step of the Allies should be to seek the good will of the Bolshevists and obtain their confidence and patronage before the Germans do.

REVOLT OF SIBERIA

Vladivostok, January 16.—The revolt of the Siberian masses continues to spread throughout the country and it seems evident that Irkutsk is completely in the hands of the Social Revolutionaries, while the country districts east and west of Lake Baikal are controlled by revolting peasant groups called Partisans. Only the cities east of Irkutsk along the railway remain in the hands of the old Government.

According to the best information Kolchak is safe momentarily in the hands of the Czechs, a hundred miles west of Lake Baikal, and is still shouting shallow words of defiance, although every man of his western army is gone, his Cabinet arrested in Irkutsk and he himself powerless. He is apparently the dominating reactionary figure, but he can only last with foreign bayonets behind him, and it is expected that he will abdicate, probably in favor of Semenoff. However, ninety percent of the people are against Semenoff on account of his reactionary military ideas and the cruelties and exactions credited to his Cossacks.

READY FOR PEACE

The Social Revoluticnaries are not Lenin Communists, but they are determined to make peace with the Moscow Bolshevists, and it seems probable that they will be in working agreement with Moscow within a few weeks. Today all Siberia echoes with the call to arms by the Partisan peasants and no one knows what will happen tomorrow. Everything depends on the course which the Japanese take.

AT THE PROPER TIME

The American troops are withdrawing at the right moment to save terrible consequences. Foreign intervention to date has only helped to solidify the Red Russians, giving the Communists a rallying slogan to hold the power. Not since the days of the first revolution has all Russia been so solidified. The Allies' course has resulted only in temporarily strengthening the hands of the radicals. After all outside influence ends with the Russian people they will be able to settle with the extreme Reds.

Net Salt Revenue Meets Obligations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 30.—The net salt revenue, after meeting administrative expenses, paid into the group banks during 1919 amounted to $80,636,503 an increase of $9,070,983 over 1918. All obligations secured on the salt revenue were fully met and the surplus funds released to the Chinese Government amounted to $75,213,449, including the contribution of $6,205,756 received from the Maritime Customs. Of this amount however some 26 millions represent sums either retained locally or appropriated by the provincial authorities or military commanders.

ALLIES ARRANGE TO FEED AUSTRIA

Formally Request American Financing Of The $100,000,000 Undertaking

THREE STEPS IN PROGRAM

Month's Rations At Once; European Supplies Pledged Till May

By Edwin L. James

Paris, December 16.—The Allies decided today to feed Austria. The Supreme Council, after hearing Chancellor Renner, voted to assume responsibility for saving 7,000,000 Austrians from starvation. A formal request was made to America to finance an undertaking involving $100,000,000, and Ambassador Wallace has forwarded this request to Washington. Should Washington not agree to give this aid, England, France and Italy will shoulder the burden.

There are three steps in the program adopted by the council. First, the Allies undertake to effect the transportation of the food purchased by Austria, but unavailable because of lack of transportation, which will supply rations until Jan. 21. Second, the Allies agree to turn over certain foodstuffs which they own in Europe, of quantity sufficient for Austria's needs until the last of April. Third, they promise to obtain food for Austria from that date until harvest time. It is in effecting the last named undertaking that America's aid is sought.

RENNER'S ELOQUENT PLEA

After the Council had disposed of the German note Chancellor Renner was received. He had previously laid Austria's case before the diplomats of the allied countries after his arrival in Paris last Thursday. For an hour today he made a powerful address, painting the plight of his countrymen. His pleas was for aid for starving Austria. The political advantages accuring to the Allies from the preservation of the Republic were subordinated in his argument. For all the allied diplomats were deeply stirred. Ambassador Wallace was especially impressed by his comparison of the size of Vienna school children today compared with what it was before the war Dr. Renner was equipped with exhaustive statistics of the suffering of his country, and he used them with telling effect.

When he had finished, with tears in his eyes, he left the Council room. The diplomats of England, France, America and Italy agreed that something must be done for Austria, and that quickly. It is said that the Japanese Ambassador took no part in the discussion.

Forthwith the diplomats considered how Austria could be aided. Even at the low value of the crown the Austrian Government had succeeded in contracting for food to last until January 21.—Dr. Renner had explained that this food, which had been paid for, was held in Hungary, Czecho-Slovaki and other countries because the Austrians could not get cars to move it. It was decided that the Allies should undertake this work.

SUPPLIES IN TRIESTE

It was then pointed out that in Trieste there were 30,000 tons of cereals as well as other allied supplies in Eastern Europe. It was voted to turn these over. Dr. Renner had insisted that to care for the Austrians for two or three months would not save them and would not enable the present Government to stand. Therefore the Allies took up the matter of supplying the Austrians until harvest.

It was reported that Austria could not at the present value of the crown—7 centimes—pay cash for the food needed, but that there were certain Austrian properties on which, under the terms of the treaty, the Allies had a first lien which could be released to permit sale to meet this situation in part. It was decided to let Austria dispose of such properties.

It was then estimated that a $100,000,000 loan was needed by the Austrians to save themselves, and the United States Government was asked to consider this matter and express its opinion on its ability to handle it. It was stated that England and France stood ready, as a last resort, to support this loan, but that it would be harder for them to do so than for America.

The official French statement said:

"After examining the financial situation of Austria the council declared the financial aid of the United States indispensable to save Austria."

However, the action of the council means that Austria will be fed if the Allies are able to do it.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, December 16.—Cecil Harmsworth, under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying today in the House of Commons to a question as to whether there would be any food in Austria after January 31, declared that the Allies were doing everything in their power to relieve the Austrian situation.

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Hopes We Don't Believe All We Hear About The Turks —Approves Prohibition

Constantinople, December 5 (Associated Press).—Mohammed VI., Sultan of Turkey, received The Associated Press correspondent today and discussed the Turkish situation and the part Turkey is taking in the settlement of the world peace.

In the view of the Sultan, despite alarmist impressions in Europe with regard to the peace settlement, Turkish politics are taking a position of sound reasonableness, relying upon the judgment and also the justice of the allied powers, as did Austria, in order to secure the best terms possible.

There has been a moderate amount of propaganda to show that the Turks are fundamentally like other human beings—no better, no worse—and it appears true that the nationalists have temporarily submerged the type of officials such as Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha who are known as hotheads of the Germanic school.

There is a suggestion of a defensive attitude in the event the terms are unsatisfactory, and that if Turkey is partitioned the Islamic elements of India, Turkestan and Egypt may make common cause with Bolshevism, especially against the British. But foreign observers are of the opinion that this is more of a threat than anything else.

One thing the new Parliament hopes to accomplish is the separation of the Church and State. The peoples of the Middle East, individually and collectively realise that they will continue to starve and die unless some outside power brings them peace, order, and prosperity.

Some of these points were apparent in the interview which the Sultan accorded The Associated Press correspondent, who was received by His Majesty outside the Yildiz Kiosk Palace in the Mosque Samidieh Jami, just after the termination of the ceremony of the Selamik.

The Sultan conveyed an impression of dignity. He seemed a reserved but worn-out old man, whose way had been full of pitfalls, with a groping in political darkness. So when he shook hands with a hard grip it was a galvanic shock. It made one more ready to believe that the Sultan had been able to assert his will against the old administrative officials who sought to control him before the armistice and also after the armistice.

When the doors closed his retinue waited without. He seated himself in a businesslike manner and drew from his pocket the notes of answers he had written to questions previously submitted. He began speaking in Turkish to an interpreter, his aid, Lieut. Commander Fahri:

"Turkish peace is desired quickly, because delay is worse than war. It interferes with our political and economic conditions and also our finances. The uncertainty tries the morale of the people, who have been long at war, and likewise involves misery and sickness.

"As for the kind of peace we desire, it is one that will keep the East tranquil, in which the power of Europe are concerned. Eastern peace can be maintained only if Turkey is left independent. Whoever knows the East will agree with this opinion. The Islamic world will be satisfied only with our freedom.

"Regarding the American Senate, I believe it will be wise toward us. It is clearly unfair that other nationalities should profit by President Wilson's pledges, and not we. President Wilson's principles were accepted by the allied powers. We also rely on their sense of justice and that of the American people, whose honor is involved.

"Surely America will not disappoint the millions of Turks and the Islamic world.

"Those who investigated impartially the Turkish question have discovered that, despite bad Government, our people have many merits and deserve better treatment than it is reported they are to receive. Those Americans who do not believe the slander about us and who understand our difficulties will not countenance this treatment of the Turks.

"With peace we will begin solving internal Turkish affairs. It is first necessary to preserve the traditions of the people, and it is my desire to secure the civilising help of the great powers.

"I believe sincerely in the new Turkey, in her regeneration, her social progress, if we are able to secure the general education of our people and also the modern means of prosperity. The Turks are an honest, gifted people, and I shall endeavor with all my ability to attain these ends.

"Turkey, reconstructed, will be the center of the East's peace and progress. It is my unwavering determination to reach this result. One big field is the emancipation of Turkish women. I believe it is through religion that we can best accomplish this, giving them the status of their American sisters preserving their honor and probity and assuring their welfare as family builders.

"It will be seen that our religion is not against social progress. I is with satisfaction that we observe America adopting prohibition which has been practiced among the faithful mussulmans for centuries. The tenets of religion are always helpful when obeyed.

"As a last word I wish to express my gratitude to those Americans who, after visiting us, feel that we are not as bad as we are painted and also my reliance on the justness of Americans."

St. John's Holds Annual Dinner And Election Tonight

The annual banquet of the St John's Alumni Association, Shanghai Branch, will be held at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the local organisation, will preside. A number of prominent guests have been invited.

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of the university, will speak on 'The University.' Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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P. AND O. BOAT SAILS

The P. and O. s.s. Sangola will sail this morning for Colombo. Among the passengers leaving Shanghai are: Capt. C. N. Pitt, Lieutenants P. R. Butler, R. Bartlett, C. A. Acott, O'Brien and H. M. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lopes and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. M. Rozario and child, Messrs. C. A. Armistead, S. H. Wheeler, W. Hill, P. E. Hall, C. A. N. Williams, L. J. Lopes, D. Silver, C. E Taplin, C. North, F. B. Casella and Capt. N. Wellesley for Singapore and Huang Hanlung for Hongkong.

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The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow will leave Pukow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Hongkong next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia was expected to leave H'kong on Thursday and is due at Woosung tomorrow morning. The Colombia sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco tomorrow afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, with the French mails of December 29, left Saigon for Haiphong on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 7.

The C.M. s.s. Nile, which sailed from Shanghai on December 28, arrived at San Francisco on January 20.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

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The P. & O. s.s. Sangola will sail for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay this morning and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 o'clock.

The B.I. s.s. Muttra will sail for Calcutta via Kobe at daylight today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dania from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagoya is expected ot leave Kobe for Shanghai on February 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on February 3.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from London, due to arrive Hongkong February 9.

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The Carborundum Company
American Trading Co.

ADDING MACHINES
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.
Adding, Bookkeeping, Calculating
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Sundstrand Adding & Listing Machine
Barrett Adding-Listing-Computer
Golden Gem Adders
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

ALUMINUM WARE
Illinois Pure Aluminum Co.
Willits & Patterson

ANESTHETICS
Procaine (Novocain)
Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co.

BALL BEARINGS
The Chinese SKF Co., Ltd.

BANDAGES, CREPE PAPER
Dennistons
American Trading Co.

BEER
Asahi Beer
The Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ltd.

BELTING
Edward R. Ladew Co.,
American Trading Co.
Gandy Belting Co. (Baltimore)
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
John Tullis & Son, Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

BOILERS
Erie City Iron Works
American Trading Co.

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS
D. Appleton & Co., (Miscellaneous);
Barse & Hopkins (Children's & Novelties);
Badger (Gorham Press), (Miscellaneous);
The Century Co., (Miscellaneous);
E. J. Clode Pub. Co., (Miscellaneous);
Dodd Mead & Co. (Miscellaneous);
G. H. Doran & Co. (Miscellaneous);
Doubleday, Page & Co. (Sets & Miscell.);
Funk & Wagnalls (New Standard Dictionary Literary Digest New 10 vol "History of the World War." Self-help English books.)
The Grolier Society (The Book of Knowledge)
Grossett & Dunlap, (Popular fiction);
Harper Bros. (Sets & Miscellaneous);
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. (Miscellaneous);
Laird & Lee, Inc., (Diaries);
Little, Brown & Co., (Miscellaneous);
J. B. Lippincott & Co., (Medical);
McGraw-Hill Pub. Co. (Engineering);
The Macmillan Press, (Business)
W. B. Saunders Co., (Medical);
Chas. Scribner's & Sons, (Miscellaneous);
F. A. Stokes Co. (Miscellaneous);
Chinese American Publishing Co.,
American Library Association
American Technical Society
Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
Columbia University Press
Ginn & Co.
Gregg Publishing Co. (Shorthand)
D. C. Heath & Co.
The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press
Edward Evans' Sons, Ltd.
American Book Company, New York
Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago (Maps)
G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield
Macmillan & Co., London
The Macmillan Company, New York
The University of Chicago Press
The Mission Book Company

BOOKS, TECHNICAL & BUSINESS
International Library of Technology
International Correspondence Schools

BOOTS & SHOES
Brown Shoe Co.
Willits & Patterson
F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co.
The Menihan Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

BOTTLES, HOT WATER, METAL
Gillette Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE
Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialties Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

BUILDING MATERIALS
Wm. Morris & Co., Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

BUILDINGS, SECTIONAL STEEL
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

BUTTER
Meyman—Australian & Danish
Mustard & Co.

CALCULATING MACHINES
Marchants, Monroes, Millionaires
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

CANDLES
Price's (China) Ltd.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

CANVAS & TARPAULIN
Goodin Reid & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.

CASH REGISTERS
National Cash Register Co.
American Trading Co.

CHECK PROTECTORS
The Protectograph & Check Writer
Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

CIGARS & CIGARETTES
Goledna Cigars
British-American Tob. Co. (China) Ltd.
Kyriazi Freres, Cairo
Wallem & Co.
Melachrino: H. Melachrino & Co., Inc.
Tobacco Products Corporation
Naturals: Schinasi Bros.
Tobacco Products Corporation

CONFECTIONERY
Life Saver Mints
Willits & Patterson

CONVEYING MACHINERY
Brown Portable Elevator Co.
American Trading Co.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
International Correspondence Schools
China Agency, 11e Nanking Rd.

CUTLERY
Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., (Silverware)
Willits & Patterson

DICTATING MACHINES
The Dictaphone Co. of America
Technical Supply Co. 11e Nanking Rd,
Ediphone Dictating Machines
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

DISINFECTANTS
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
B. K. General Laboratories
American Trading Co.
Lifebuoy Royal Disinfectant Soap.
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.

DISINFECTORS
American Sterilizer Co.
American Trading Co.

DRAPERIES, LINENS, ETC.
Catlin & Co., New York
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co., New York
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

DRUGS & CHEMICALS
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
40 Canton Rd.
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.
H. K. Mulford Co.
Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
The Shanghai Dispensary

DUPLICATING MACHINES
American Multigraph Co.
Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.
Edison-Dick Mimeograph
Mustard & Co.
Ideal Stencil Machine Co.
Willits & Patterson
Roneo Duplicator & Copier
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Rotary & Modern Duplicators
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

DYES
Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.
Grasselli-Bayer
Sonn Brothers Co.
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
J. Merian, 11 Av. Edouard VII.
Sunset Soap Dyes
American Trading Co.
Newport Chemical Works
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
Hd. Office for China, 14 Canton Rd.

ELECTRICAL DEVICES,
Amylite Electric Co. (Dimmers)
China Investment & Trading Co.
Gaus & Co., Ltd., (Electric Clocks)
Scott, Harding & Co.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Duncan Electrical Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Sangamo Electric Co.
Weston Electrical Instrument Co.
Ashida Engineering Co. Ltd
Belden Mfg. Co. (Wires & Cables)
Luminous Unit Co., (Brascolite)
Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co. (Wiring Devices)
Lux Mfg. Co. (Nitrogen Lamps)
Niagara Searchlight Co. (Flashlights)
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

ELECTRIC LT. & POWER PLTS.
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.
Marco Light
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Siemens Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Unilectric Corp. (Unit Electric Plants)
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.

ENGINES, BOILERS, STEAM
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

ENGINES, GAS & OIL
Nelson Bros. Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Wolverine Marine Motors
American Trading Co.
Ruston—T. E. M. A.
Scripps—T. E. M. A.
Brons—T. E. M. A.

EXPANDED METAL
General Fireproofing Co.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

FILTERS
Slack & Brownlow, Ltd.
Mustard & Co.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Boyd Fire Extinguisher,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Fyre—Fyter Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Pyrene Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co.
Hollandia—T. E. M. A.

FLOOR PRESERVATIVES
Truscon Laboratories
American Trading Co.

GLASS
Hires Turner Glass Co.
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Pilkington Bros., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

GRAMOPHONES
Cortlat Languages Outfits
China Hwa Book Co., Ltd.
The New Edison Phonograph.
J. A. S. Alves, 1a Jinkee Rd.

HARDWARE
Russel & Irwin Mfg. Co.,
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.
Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialties Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

HEATING DEVICES
D. Moore & Co.,
American Trading Co.
Southard-Robertson Co. (Stoves),
Mustard & Company,
Theroz Stoves & Alcohol Fuel Cubes
Willits & Patterson.

INKS, PRINTING
Geo. H. Morrill Co.,
American Trading Co.

INSTRUMENTS, SCIENTIFIC
Cambridge Scientific Instrument Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, ACC. & SICK.
Ocean Accident Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

INSURANCE, FIRE
Assicurazioni Generali
G. A. Rena, 44 Szechuen Rd.
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Motor Union Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Queen Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.,
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Norwegian Atlas Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 886.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, LIFE
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

INSURANCE, MARINE
Assicurazioni Generali,
G. A. Rena, 44 Szechuen Rd.
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 886.
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Phoenix Assurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, MOTOR CAR.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

IRON MERCHANTS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

LEATHER
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

LEATHER SUBSTITUTE
Dupont's Fabrikoid,
Sonn Brothers Co.

LIFTS
Otis Elevator Co.,
American Trading Co.
Smith, Major & Stevens, Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.

LIGATURES & SUTURES.
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Davis & Geck,
American Trading Co.

LOCKS
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

MACHINE TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, CEREAL MILLING
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
Sprout Waldron & Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Edward Maurer Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, CONCRETE
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, ICE MAKING
York Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, MINING
Ingersoll Rand Co.,
American Trading Co.

MACHINERY, PAPER MAKING
Bagley & Sewall,
E. D. Jones & Sons Co.,
American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co.

MACHINERY, REFRIGERATING
York Manufacturing Co.,
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, RICE
Engelburg Huller Co.,
American Trading Co.

MACHINERY, TEXTILE
Baron & Hogarth, (Healds & Reed)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Chas. Cain's Son & Greenwood,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Gregson & Monk (Cotton, Silk, Wool)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Geo. Keighley, Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Asa Lees & Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Lupton Bros, Ltd., (Accessories, Cott. Mill)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
J. H. Riley & Co., Ltd. (Bleacher, Dyer, Finisher)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

MACHINERY, TOBACCO
American Machine & Foundry Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
United Cigarette Machine Co
American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, WOODWORKING
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.,
40 Canton Road
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Gillette Mfg. Co.,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.

MEDICINES
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
J. Merian, 11 Av. Edward VII
Dr. D. Jayne & Son
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd,

MICROSCOPES
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.

MILK, TINNED
Bear Brand,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.

MOTOR CARS
Humber, Ltd.,
Scott Harding & Co.
Ford Cars & Trucks
Hudson Super-Six
Essex
Dodge & Seymour

MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES
Klaxon Horns,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.

MOTORCYCLES & ACCESSORIES
Excelsior Motorcycle Co.,
American Trading Co.

MOTOR TRUCKS
Bethlehem Trucks,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc. (Far Eastern Distributors)
Kissel—T. E. M. A.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Estey Organ Co.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT
Library Bureau,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd,
Shaw-Walker Steel Files,
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.

Y. & E. Filing Systems
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Macey & Co.,
United States Steel Furniture Co.,
American Trading Co.,
Art Metal Steel Furniture,
Burroughs Adding Machines,
Oliver Typewriters.
Roneo Duplicators & Copiers,
Reliable Safe & Lock Co.,
Victor Safe & Lock Co.,
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes,
Boston Pencil Sharpeners,
Venus Pencils,
Carbonum Ribbons & Carbons,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Remington Typewriters
Remington Ribbons & Carbon Paper,
Steel Equipment Co.,
A. B. Dick Mimeograph Co.,
Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
Chicago Mirror & Art Glass Co.
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

OPTICAL GOODS
American Optical Co.,
National Optical Co., 40 Nanking Rd.
Standard Optical Co.,
Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

PAINTS, VARNISHES, ETC.
Acme White Lead & Color Works,
Willits & Patterson
Boston Varn. Co., (Kyanize)
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Chas. H. Brown Paint Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Certain-teed Products Corporation
Truscon Laboratories,
American Trading Co.
Velvaline—T. E. M. A.

PAPER
Edison-Dick Impression Paper,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Impression and Manifold Papers
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Maurice O'Meara Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Typewriter & Bonco Paper,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Road.
R. Dieden & Co., Ltd.

PENS & PENCILS
Moore's Fountain Pens,
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
American Trading Co.

PERFUMERY
Maison de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.

PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Rd.
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.

PHOTO SUPPLIES
Rexo Cameras,
Burke & James
American Trading Co.

PIECE GOODS
Catlin & Co., New York.
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co., New York,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Persian Commercial Co.

PRESSBOARD & INSULATING PAPER
Diamond State Fibre Co.
American Trading Co.

PRINTING SUPPLIES
Shanghai Press, Ltd.

PROJECTION LANTERNS
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,
Novette, Inc.,
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.

PULLEYS
The Chinese S. K. F. Co., Ltd.

PUMPING MACHINERY
W. H. Allen Son & Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Gwynne's Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

RAILWAY MATERIALS
Liberty Steel Products Co.,
New York.
T. Hsieh, Chinese Co-Director
Astor House Hotel, Shanghai.
Ramapo Iron Works,
American Trading Co.

REFRIGERATORS
White Frost Refrigerator Co.,
American Trading Co.

ROOFING MATERIALS
A. B. C. and Pagoda Roofing,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Carey Roofings,
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Weather-Compo } Certain-teed Products Corp.
Scout Roofings }
American Trading Co.

ROPE, STEEL
R.S. Newall & Son
Scott Harding & Co.

SAFES LOCKS & STR. RM. DOORS
Ratner Safe Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Safe-Cabinet Co.
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.
York Safe & Lock Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Y. & E. Record Safes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Reliable Safes & Locks
Victor Safes & Locks,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Lipe—T. E. M. A.

SANITARY FITTINGS
Trenton Potteries Co.
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.

SHIPPING LINES
SS "Shawking" & "Upolu"
Jansien Transport Co.
P. & O. S. N. Co.
B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.
Apcar Line
Eastern & Australia S. S. Co., Ltd.
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

SKYLIGHTS
David Lupton Sons Co.
American Trading Co.

SOAP
Lever Bros., Ltd.
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Benjamin Brooke & Co., England
Hodgson & Simpson, Ltd.
E. S. Hudson, Ltd., England
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.

STATIONERY
Crown Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.
Whiting Paper Co. (Fine Stationery)
Chinese American Publishing Co.

STEEL PRODUCTS
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal.
Shanghai Branch
United States Steel Products Co.

STEEL, STRUCTURAL
Pacific Coast Steel Co. of San Francisco, Cal.
Shanghai Branch
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

STEEL WINDOWS & DOORS
J. G. Wilson Corporation
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

STERILIZERS
American Sterilizer Co.
American Trading Co.

STOVES-HEATING & COOKING
Southard-Robertson Co.
Mustard & Co.
D. Moore & Co.
American Trading Co.

SUGAR OF MILK
National Milk Sugar Co.
American Trading Co.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road

SURVEYING & DRAFTING INST.
Wm. Ainsworth & Sons Co.
Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH APP.
Automatic Telephone Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Scott Harding & Co.
Federal Telephone & Telegraph Co.
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Relay Automatic Telephone Co., Ld. London.
China Mutual Trading Co.,
Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

TILES
The Rosale Tile Co.,
American Trading Co.

TOILET REQUISITES
Maison de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Durham Duplex Razor Co.
Lanman & Kemp (Florida Water)
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Vinolia Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.
Gillette Razors & Blades
Ponds Vanishing Cream
Ponds Extract
Ponds Cold Cream
Dodge & Seymour.

TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

TRUCKS, ELEVATING
The Barrett Cravens Co. (Multi Truck),
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

TYPEWRITERS
Corona Typewriters
Dodge & Seymour
Remington Typewriters,
Mustard & Co.
Underwood Typewriter Co.
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd
Oliver Typewriters
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Fox Baby Portable
National Portable
Rebuilt Typewriters-All Makes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

TYRES
Miller Tires
Dodge & Seymour
Racine Tire Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

"VASELINE" PREPARATIONS
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

VENTILATING EQUIPMENT
Blackman Export Co.
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
B. F. Sturtevant Co.
American Trading Co.

WATCHES & CLOCKS
"Westclox" "Big Ben" etc.
Mustard & Co.
Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Illinois Watch Co.
Ashida Engineering Co., Ltd.
Waltham Watch Co.,
American Trading Co.

WATERPROOFING PASTE
Truscon Laboratories
American Trading Co.

WATERWORKS SUPPLIES
Jewell Export Filter Co.
American Trading Co.
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co. (Auto. Htrs.)
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.

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Buffalo Scale Co.
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Mustard & Co.
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-:- SPORTS Latest News of Athletic World GOSSIP -:-

ENGLISH-SCOTCH CONTEST TODAY FOR CUP FINALS

Winners Of Contest To Meet Portuguese Team In Final Round

SECOND LEAGUE MATCHES

Competitions On Fields In Settlement Will Be Called At 2:45 p.m.

FOOTBALL TODAY
INTERNATIONAL CUP
England versus Scotland.
S.F.C. ground. Referee—Fulton
SECOND DIVISION
S.M.P. vs. S.F.C. S.M.P. ground, Referee—Cooper.
J.R.C. vs. Navy. S.R.C. ground. Referee—Stormes.
Customs vs. S.R.C. Customs ground. Referee—Leslie.

Portugal drawing a bye in the first round of the International Cup leaves England and Scotland this afternoon to get together to decide who will meet Portugal on February 28, in the final round.

England will line up with—J. L. Wade (S.R.C.), J. Quayle (Police), H. G. Reed (S.F.C.), J. Clissold (Police), P. Isherwood (S.F.C.), W. J. Brown (S.F.C.), T. S. D. Wade (S.R.C.), Knight (Police), D. Drake (S.F.C.), Ogden (Customs) and G. F. Forshaw (S.F.C.), Capt. Reserves: Davies (Customs), Cooke (S.R.C.) and Nash (Rangers).

Scotland's team is as follows:

Scotland—A. McLean (S. F. C.), D. Campbell (S.F.C.), T. W. R. Wilson (S.R.C.), E. F. Mears (S.R.C.), J. Robertson (S.F.C.), Captain; J. Adams (Police), Roach (S.F.C.), A. S. Macdonald (Police), W. Archer (S.F.C.), S. Regg (S.F.C.) and A. H. Leslie (S. F. C.) and Reserves: Craig, Ross and Brodie (S. F. C.).

SECOND LEAGUE GAMES

Second league footballers have three games scheduled for this afternoon. The Club will be entertained by the Police, the Recs ground will be occupied by the Jewish Recreation Club and the Navy and the Customs will be at home to the Recs second league representatives.

The following will be the line-ups of the teams. S.M.P. versus S.F.C.

S.M.P.: McGillivray, Craig and Hall, Munson, Souvier and Spurgeon, Hotchkiss, Conduit (Capt.), Carbell, Wadey and McGregor.

S.F.C. Bertes, Goldman and Loonis, Gonersall, Mansfield and Jervois, Brodie, Onemore, Johnston, Brown and Goldman.

Customs versus S.R.C.—Steventon; Davus and Burke-Close; Nash, McFarland and Heron; Mellows, Barnes, Curry, Ogden and Russell. Reserve: Coxall.

Customs S.R.C. Canda, Ollerdessen (Capt.), Madon, Madar, Norris and Ollerdessen, Emamooden, Manley, Sofoulis, Johnnsson and Brockett. J.R.C. versus Navy.

J.R.C. D. Whiteman, F. Weill, H. Goldenberg, S. Caccia, H. Sanft, R. Komaroff, M. Mossa, M. Sternberg, H. Abrahams, G. Tuttleman, A. Mislia.

Reserve: A. Raskin.

All games are called for 2:45 p.m.

NEW STEWARDS AT RACE CLUB

Mr. W. S. Jackson Continues As Chairman Of Sports Organisation Here

Stewards for the next year were elected by the Shanghai Race Club at its annual meeting yesterday. Mr. W. S. Jackson is to continue as chairman of the committee.

Other stewards elected are Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. A. W. Burkhill, Mr. P. W. O. Liddell, Mr. G. Q. S. Mackie, Mr. W. L. Merriman, and Mr. H. H. Read.

Hockey

The Harlequins will meet the Portuguese in a League Match at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Widow's Monument Ground.

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(By Grantland Rice In N. Y. Tribune)

FOOTBALL WRITING

If we should write that Princeton has a line
A trifle stouter than the one at Yale;
Or humbly add that Yale's two tackles shine
Enough to make the Harvard pair look stale—
Or say the Red is stronger than the Blue,
Or Pittsburgh fears some of her rival camps,
It likely never has occurred to you
How much it boosts the sale of postage stamps,

I used to think the baseball fan could send
More sturdy protests as the season runs;
His lusty squawk, whenever you offend,
Will carry further than a thousand guns.
But, all in all, his more impassioned mate
Can raise, I think, a more soul-curdling cry,
And he can sing a richer Hymn of Hate
To one who'll pass his college lightly by.

If we should say that Penn. State doesn't class
At handling punts with Illinois or Maine;
If we should say Wisconsin's forward pass
Against Old Penn will be employed in vain;
If we should say that Cornell's rushing raids
Would put a dent in Holy Cross or Yale,
We'd have to hire at least six husky aids
To help us open up our morning mail.

Why is it, in the advance notices, that a baseball team is always in the pink of condition, while a football team is always in the indigo of condition, barely able to totter to the field?

By 1921 the first great aerial football game will take place with eleven 'planes on each side. There is a rumor afloat, however, that when this game occurs the diving tackle will be abolished.

Princeton hasn't won a game from Yale or Harvard since 1911. Yale has won only one game from Harvard since 1909. Apparently the only one who can set loose three rousing cheers over these subtle statistics is Harvard.

PAT'S NEXT AMBITION

Pat Moran's next ambition is to revive the ancient custom of winning two pennants in a row—something no National League club has done for a number of summers.

Pat has three fine young pitchers in Eller, Ruether and Ring, but he may find the need of younger blood in other departments.

By next spring Rariden will be thirty-two and Wingo thirty; Dauber will be thirty-five, Rath thirty-two and Groh thirty-one. Roush an Neale, however, will be only twenty-seven each. With Sallee, Fisher Rariden, Wingo, Daubert, Rath and Groh, he will have seven men between thirty and thirty-six, the average age of the seven being around thirty-three: This is a trifle beyond the limit of safety, but Pat has proved before that he isn't bound down by tradition or the dope.

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Spitball pitchers now in the major leagues should be allowed to remain. But no newcomer should be permitted to continue the custom which is directly against all principles of any game. As for the shineball, that is even worse. Why should a pitcher receive any credit for make a ball jump queer ways by shining one side of it and roughing up the other? Kid Nature is the one who deserves the credit here.

We have an idea, too, after the winter league season has been concluded that no league presidents will own very much stock in any ball clubs under their control.

Harriers To Run Five Miles Today In Training Race

The Shanghai Harriers Club is to go out on a five-mile training run today. The runners will start from Hongkew Pavillion at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. There are many entries for the event and it promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season for the members of the organisation.

Y.M.C.A. vs. RANGERS F. C.

The original inter-club match of the Rangers has been cancelled, and the above match substituted, to be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 2:45 p.m.

The team will line up as follows:

N. Jacobs, L. Day, J. Henry Ratcliff, F. Henry, Wilson, Evans H. Nash (Capt.), E. Nash, A Jacobs, Johnson.

Reserve—Taylor.

HUNT HANDICAP TODAY

The annual handicap 'Unt of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will be held this afternoon, the ponies starting from the Bee Line at three o'clock. The finish will be at Suez.

Spectators may see the start and the finish by watching the ponies get away from a vantage point at the jump to the west of the Bee Line, the actual starting point. It is but a ten-minutes' walk to the finish at Suez.

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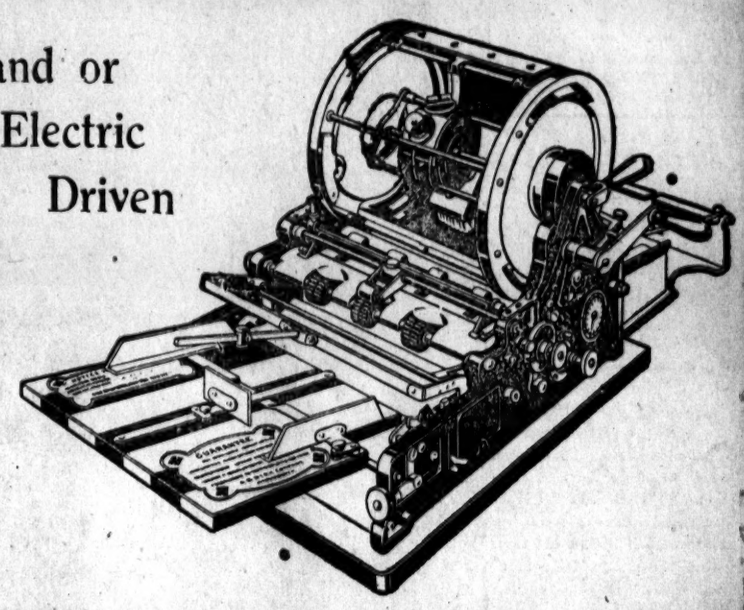

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WEATHER

Strong NW breezes on the Yellow Sea. Return of the monsoon in the South. Weather improving Depression on hand between. Tonking and Annam.

Europe's Call For American Aid

LORD Bryce's well-reasoned discussion of America's opinion of the Peace Treaty and of America's sympathy for and desire to aid Europe makes the following symposium of American thought, from the Literary Digest of December 27, of timely importance:

Europe, starving as winter comes on, and facing financial bankruptcy, looks to America, and America only, for aid. Herbert Hoover has warned us that the loss of life in Europe from lack of food and fuel between now and the next harvest may be greater than during the four years of war. Henry Morgenthau, late our Ambassador to Turkey, has said that "nothing on earth except a miracle from Heaven can prevent the death by freezing and starvation of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 people in Europe and the Near East this winter." Premier Lloyd George, as Commerce and Finance, New York, reminds us, "draws a doleful picture of the war-wrecked Continent and declares American aid is vital."

Sir George Paish, one of England's chief financial authorities, paints a similar picture, declaring that "the people of Europe can not support themselves without the continued grant of credit for the purchase of urgently needed food and raw materials," and that "the claims of humanity demand that America in one way or another—by banking credit, by private loans, or government loans—should supply Europe with the food and material she needs in this great emergency."

And, says Mr. Jose Bornn, Jr., in one of a series of articles in the New York Evening Post's Foreign Trade section, "while the bankers, financiers, and the government officials of this country are in turn making and turning down proposal after proposal for the financing of reconstruction in Europe, Europe itself is rolling on slowly but inevitably to that disaster which only prompt, positive, and energetic action on the part of the United States can hope to minimise." This writer continues earnestly, presenting facts and figures regarding Europe's needs.

"Europe's foreign credits have been strained to the point of exhaustion during the five years of war-conditions, due to the almost complete stoppage of exports during the war and the necessity for greater importations than were ever made before. Not only national wealth mortgaged to a dangerous degree, but the great bulk of Europe's accumulated wealth was spent, all for destructive purposes.

"The lessened food-production in Europe this year left the people of Europe with a shortage of forty-five percent in their foodstuffs requirements, and it would require 4,275,000,000 bushels of grain to make up this shortage, of which the world has to offer only about 1,000,000,000 bushels. At the present cost of grain and of transportation it would cost Europe roughly $3,000,000,000 to purchase what grain the world has available for export over and above its own barest requirements.

"There is on top of this a shortage of coal throughout Europe amounting to something over 200,000,000 tons. The coal situation is only a degree less serious in its possible consequences than the food situation. The lack of coal, which in Europe is still the principal source of power for transportation and for industries, means a reduction to just that extent of production. It reduces the earning power of the people and of industries and reduces the Government's revenue because of the decreased taxable earnings. The ability of the nations of Europe to meet their foreign obligations is dependent entirely on the ability of their people to produce for export and to produce for home consumption so as to eliminate the necessity of heavy imports. Without coal and without production, furthermore, unemployment, the breeder and the stimulant to social disorders, would follow. Already Bolshevism, as well as all the milder forms of labor unrest, honeycombs all Europe. . . But to purchase from abroad at present prices and at present freight-rates the 200,000,000 tons of coal or other fuel which Europe needs would cost roughly $6,000,000,000.

"Thus to purchase their food and fuel requirements alone, the nations of Europe require at least another $9,000,000,000. Under the conditions prevailing it does not seem that such a sum can be raised by private financing in this country or anywhere else. Rather it is a matter for the Government to handle without exacting any definite security, much as it provided the $10,000,000,000 credit to the European nations during the war. . . What is needed would seem to be a clearer realisation in this country of the crisis which Europe is facing today and the definite establishment in the public mind of the fact that the things for which this country fought and bled in the world-war are today in as great, if not in greater, danger than they were in 1916. When America's duty in the matter is clearly established action may be expected to follow in short order."

Europe's salvation, we read in a statement issued by the Mechanics and Metals Bank of New York, "depends upon her ability to export, and she can not export until she has first imported enormously. As for importing enormously, she can not go on doing that unless some satisfactory basis of credit is established To set in motion the machinery of civilisation in Europe, then, American finance and statesmanship, as well as American industry, must be called into service." The problem, as Chancellor Bonar Law told the House of Commons the other day, has two aspects: "First provision for immediate relief: secondly, economic reconstruction of the countries in question." As to the first part of the problem, said Mr. Bonar Law, the Allies are doing all they can with their limited resources, by the direct supply of food, by the organisation of railway transport, and by trying to stimulate commercial exchanges between the new states. And, it may be noted, Allied plans for feeding Austria are being put into effect. Our present duty to help feed Europe this winter is eloquently urged by the New York Commercial and Sun and the Savannah Press. The New York Journal of Commerce calls attention to the report of the committee on foodstuffs at the Atlantic City Trade Conference, which asserted that America must keep on feeding Europe for another winter, and that "there exists, or will be produced during the period," a sufficient American surplus to provide the food needed. But the second aspect of Europe's problem, Mr. Bonar Law told the Commons, is "more difficult.":

"Everything depends upon the possibility of organising international financial assistance on a large scale. This must depend entirely upon assistance that may be rendered by the United States Government."

The most striking symptom of Europe's serious economic and financial ailments is the sensational depreciation of foreign moneys. The extent and the causes of the decline in foreign exchange have already been discussed in our columns. Newspaper readers noticed last week that the English pound sterling, normally worth $4.86⅔, went as low as $3.66, while the German mark, with a par value of $.23⅞, actually went below two cents and the Austrian crown, normally worth $.20-1/3 went down to half a cent. Such prices, various editors observe, threaten chaos in the world's business. In particular, The Financial World notes, the situation "spells almost famine prices for our goods in all European markets."

How to furnish financial assistance to Europe on the scale needed is a problem which has been engaging the attention of our financiers in Washington and New York for months. Some relief will be afforded by the reported decision of the Treasury to postpone payment of interest on loans to European governments for a term of years. This phase of the problem is also notably assisted toward solution by the passage of the Edge Bill facilitating the organisation of corporations to promote and finance foreign trade. Following the Atlantic City Trade Conference, a national committee on European finance was formed, consisting of some of the foremost bankers, business men, and publicists in the country, and headed by Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, and James S. Alexander, of New York. Editors of financial papers have been pleading with their readers for support for such loans as may be floated. An investors' magazine like The Odd-Lot Review reminds its readers that European countries helped build up our industries in the past by investing in our securities. Now the shoe is on the other foot, and "it is up to the American investor to return the good deed and help Europe out in her time of trouble." "No time should be lost in making public offering of properly secured bonds in this country to finance Europe's purchasers" says Forbes' Magazine (New York), "it is just as imperative and patriotic a duty for you and me to subscribe for such securities as it was to buy Liberty bonds."

But there are financial authorities who are skeptical about the success of a great loan campaign. A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce calls attention to "the increasing reluctance and indisposition on the part of the investors to furnish funds for foreign financing." Large investors, we are told, do not now consider Europe an "investors' country." "A good many of them are worried by what they have read about social unrest, labor difficulties, and the like." And the speculator who is willing to take risks "finds plenty of openings in the United States today, or, if he is bent on foreign operations, he finds many South-American countries that are ready to offer him very large interest on his money if he will only leave it with them."

Just as these speculators prefer to "see America first," so we find a number of newspapers adopting the same motto. "We must feed and clothe the world, but we must feed and clothe America first," concludes the New York Evening Mail. The Montgomery Advertiser similarly contends that "right now our duty is at home," and that while we should help Europe as much as we can, that duty is secondary.

Another Southern paper, the Charleston Gazette, admits the national sympathy for the stricken, downtrodden, and hungry people of Europe, but it has "a creepy feeling about this matter, based upon the following considerations:" that we have already helped Europe with American money "about all that it is safe;" that we need our billions for good roads, new factories, and railway and waterway improvement; that the League of Nations was to have been our security for these loans, "do we want to loan large sums to nations leagued together unless we are in the League?" Finally, this proposition "seems to come from a coterie" representing Wall Street and great wealth, who "may be right" in this matter, but whose motives need to be looked into. The San Francisco Chronicle declares that salvaging Europe "is not necessarily a duty which this country should assume." Several editors quote the statement of Secretary Glass in his recent annual report:

"The Treasury believes that the needs of Europe for financial assistance, very great and very real though they are, have been much exaggerated, both here and abroad. We must all feel deep sympathy for Europe. But we must not allow our sympathy to warp our judgment, and by exaggerating Europe's financial needs make it more difficult to fill them."

This, says the New York American, is exactly the view-point of the Hearst papers. The American goes on to say that if "in spite of Europe's condition after the war she continues a course of intrigue and imperialism, land-grabbing and warring, persecution and pogroms, all against principle and common honesty and prudence, then Europe is not entitled to our sympathy, and above all, to great sacrifices on our part to support her in such wilfulness." Even in London the New York Evening Post's financial correspondent suggests that Sir George Paish overlooks "a vital factor, namely, Europe's extravagance," when he recommends the immediate grant of wholesale credits to Europe. Finally, in financial circles the editor of the Boston Commercial calls for the adoption of the "America-first" slogan. Our capital, he says could much better be employed at home; "let us return to the policy of building up America." And he continues:

"Sympathy with Europe has gone about the limit already. If the people over there would go to work their countries soon would be able to earn and build up a lot of the credit they need and draw more from the rest of the world, making it less necessary for them to lean on America.

"To get down to banking principles, is any country entitled to foreign credit when it is paying unemployment benefits to strikers? Who wants to lend his money in a country that is governed by Socialists who advocate the confiscation of all private property?

"American business men, farmers, and wage-earners had better make up their minds that the one country for them to finance and build up is their own."

Correspondence

THE LOCAL LECTURE SITUATION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Allow me heartily to endorse the letter which appeared in THE CHINA PRESS today signed by "One of the Public." I, too, noted with regret that a very large number of people were turned away from the exceedingly interesting lecture by Mr. R. C. Andrews at the R.A.S. rooms yesterday afternoon, and felt it to be a great pity that more had not had the opportunity of seeing the magnificent photographs and of hearing the lecturer.

It is true that a number of interesting people who might conceivably be good for a lecture, pass through Shanghai but it is equally true that there are among Shanghai's stable population plenty of others who are very capable in the same direction.

A new and, it is to be hoped, enterprising Municipal Council is soon to be elected. Could it be submitted to them that series of lectures (the arrangements for which should be handed over to an enlightened S.M.C. Sub-Committee elected for the purpose) might be very acceptable to quite a large number of ratepayers and their families?

Odd though it must appear to a vast number of people, it is none the less true that there are quite a lot of women and men in this place not necessarily infirm or senile—to whom fox-trotting and jazzing still remain unattractive. There are even some who would like to be learning in their playtime, provided that the means were pleasant and not too strenuous.

But a vague suggestion of "lectures" is not particularly useful. With great diffidence I proffer an idea or two. A large number among us possess gardens. Would not a monthly or fortnightly lecture by some experienced amateur Shanghai gardener be of inestimable value to the less seasoned? That travel lectures on the lines of that we listened to yesterday would be welcomed it is hardly necessary to emphasise. The R. A. S. lectures are, as a rule, a shade too technical to attract very large numbers—besides (I am open to correction) most of them are for members only. I wonder, however, whether within the R.A.S. a course of more serious lectures on such a subject, say, as anthropology, might not be appreciated. Judging by the audiences at the Sunday afternoon concerts, periodical lectures on music and in direct connection with the programs produced, would, in my humble opinion be of immense value. But there are any number of subjects even as there are plenty of possible lecturers, but the thing wants lifting out of a groove and should be taken in hand and organised by some public body, which is why I suggest the S.M.C. who have made such a marked success of their Sunday concerts.

Is it a fact, or did I misunderstand a remark to the effect, that Shanghai, did not posses a sufficently powerful lantern to show Mrs. Andrews' color photographs yesterday? No pun meant when I say that this is really rather a dreadful reflection. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

G. M. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 29, 1920.

Meditation Has Not Changed Mr. Sinnecker

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In your today's issue you say, "The men from the three cities (war prisoners) are being brought down by trains. Both they and the Japan batch will be allowed to land in the settlements," and etc.

Will you please inform me, since when it requires special permission to land or enter the international settlement or so-called unrecognised Republic. Thanking you in advance. Yours faithfully.

GEORGE SINNECKER.

On Board the Hun
Privateer "Patience"
Jan. 30, 1920.

Topics In Brief

The bright side of the Mexican situation is that if war results the cost of living in this country may drop back to war-prices.—*Chicago Tribune.*

First thing you know the public will die of starvation or something, and then capital and labor will have had all their trouble for nothing.—*Kansas Industrialist.*

The difficulty about advancing wages to meet the American standard of living is that the American standard is some advancer itself.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

Some one suggests that a law be passed to prevent people from melting gold coins. Another attempt to deprive the poor of their few remaining pleasures.—*Salt Lake Citizen.*

Three Great Powers To Fight For Sway, Asserts Rathenau

By HAYDEN TALBOT

Berlin, December 1.—"Not yesterday nor today matters. Tomorrow is all that matters."

And a moment later I discovered that by "tomorrow," Walther Rathenau, credited with being the greatest genius for organisation, with the keenest insight into the future, in Germany, meant—2100 A. D.

"With the coming of the twenty-first century," continued Rathenau, soberly, "the world will include exactly three great powers—America, Russia and Japan. By or before the year 2100 there will come a conflict that will decide which one of these three Powers will cease to function.

"All three cannot continue to exercise their sway, the extent of which in each case will be infinitely vaster than anything the world has ever known. There will be room for only two of them. One must go under.

ODDS NOW FAVOR JAPAN

"At the moment the odds favor Japan—to win. The reason is obvious. Russia must prove the determining factor. The nation which allies itself with Russia will emerge victor from the inevitable conflict. For the Russia of 2100 will be an immeasurably different Russia from her present people—and there will be a hundred millions more of them. And at the moment Japan's opportunities of sowing the seeds of a future alliance with Russia are distinctly better than America's.

"Incidentally—and of greater importance — Japan's statesmen are more keenly awake to their opportunities than America's. Japan foresees—and prepares. America lives in the past and present, the immediate past of the immediate present—and is prodigally careless of the future. Yet in 2100 it must be Japan and Russia against America—or America and Russia against Japan."

It was Walther Rathenau who organised the economic resources of Germany during the first months of the war, and he is now planning her economic resources From one authoritative quarter I heard that without Rathenau Germany would have succumbed to the blockade before the end of 1916.

He is a sort of Hoover, Edison, Schwab combined, heading the great Allgemeine Electrizitats Gesellschaft, the vast electric power corporation which controls that branch of endeavor in Germany. He was director in no fewer than one hundred concerns having part in industry, commerce and finance.

SHREWD BUSINESS MAN

A German of Jewish ancestry, Rathenau is that strangest of combinations—a profoundly religious and keenly shrewd business man.

Three days after the declaration of war Rathenau went to the German War Office. He told the then all-powerful chieftains bluntly:

1. Embarking on the mad adventure was the most tragic blunder in all history;

2. Final defeat of Germany was almost as certain as commercial supremacy had been up to the declaration of war;

3. If Germany was not to be suffocated through lack of raw materials she must organise all her resources available at once;

4. Unavailable resources must be offset by substitutes at any cost, because the war was going to be a long war.

His country home in Freienwalde-am-der-Oder, a two-hour rail journey from Berlin, was formerly one of the fifty-six castles belonging to the Kaiser. For years a rumor was prevalent throughout Germany that Rathenau had bought it in 1908 for the express purpose of taking it out of the hands of the Royal Prussian Crown Fiduciary Commission (which administered the Kaiser's financial affairs) to present it to the Empress. In return, so the rumor ran, Rathenau hoped for a title. In a letter answering my question as to this rumor Rathenau wrote me as follows:

"I have never intended to present it to any one person.

"Furthermore, it shall be kept for all time as a permament foundation property—for the benefit of all the people."

This schloss was built in 1790 for Queen Luisa of Prussia, and is today exactly as it was then. The restoration under Rathenau's supervision included even the original wall paper and parquet flooring.

From top to bottom—aside from such modernisations as electric wiring and telephones—there is not a piece of furniture or a bit of silver or linen that was not actually used by the original royal occupant. Even the electric light fixtures are the original candle-socketed ones.

Altogether the schloss at Freienwalde-am-der-Oder is probably the finest example of restoration in all Europe. To retain every touch of originality Rathenau allowed the Royal Crown of Prussia to remain atop of the cupola.

The Radical Socialists profess to see in the presence of this crown positive proof of the monarchistic tendencies of this insincere preacher of their doctrines.

At the little railway station coachmen of the only two public vehicles in sight returned gruff refusals to my request that they convey me to "der Schloss." A moment later they told a very erect, well dressed, good looking German—who also wanted to be driven to the castle—that they were "besetz."

"Of course they are not engaged," he confided to me as together we started to walk up the long hill through the cobble-paved streets of the town. "Dr. Rathenau's guests are not popular with the proletaria."

Subsequently I discovered that my chance companion was a Prussian officer—and playright—who had made the journey to consult with Rathenau about his newest play.

"Tell me about America," was the first thing my host said after welcoming us both and leading us out onto a charming balcony where a simple luncheon awaited. And so it fell that for the first hour I found myself being interviewed.

But yesterday, as we started a tour of the wonderful grounds, Rathenau himself began to talk—stopping me abruptly in the middle of an inconsequential sentence, putting both hands on my shoulders and wheeling me around to face him.

"You have heard too much about poor Germany," he said. "It has distorted your point of view. It is not only Germany that is broken. It is all Europe."

And later as I pondered this statement I began to understand the Rathenau purpose—in prolonging the war to the last possible moment:

"The so-called 'Crime of Versailles,'" he went on, "is not the harshness of the peace terms under which Germany must stagger, but the Balkanisation of all Europe—the results of which must work to the undoing of France and Belgium and Italy no less than to Germany.

"It is sadly to be regretted that President Wilson and those of his countrymen who are animated by equally idealistic motives could not have become acquainted with the 'small peoples' they have fought so valiantly for and for whom they have won the right of self-determination.

"One has only to look at America to realise that Americans could have easily grasped the real significance of the title crime of Versailles—had anyone there thought to compare these small Balkan nations with the African descendants of whom 16,000,000 inhabit the States.

EUROPE'S ARCH KEYSTONE

"Germany has been Europe's arch keystone and now it is destroyed. The destruction is not like the German destruction of northern France and of Belgium for reparation is possible in those cases—and not only possible but will be done.

"In the case of Europe, and especially the European keystone, the destruction is complete and irreparable. That is the crime of Versailles. For, once having been done, it can never be undone—by all the modifications in the world.

"One cannot give a people self-determination and liberty and nationality only to take it away from them. The Balkanisation of Europe is an accomplished fact. Great powers, strong within themselves and adapted by centuries of experience to deal with these turbulent groups of individuals unfitted for self-government, have suddenly been robbed of their strength.

"Races of humans whose moral and mental status is primative are suddenly thrust into positions of power which they are incompetent to exercise.

"The economic condition of Germany is no worse (if as bad as) than that of England, France or Italy. Potentially Germany is in better shape than any of them for German labor will work.

"France is broken along with the rest of Europe—but France doesn't know it. England is broken—and does know it—here."

And with the last word Rathenau indicated his forehead.

"Germany," he went on, "is broken—and knows it here," pointing to his forehead, "and here," pointing to his stomach.

"And in her knowledge lies Germany's strength.

"But at best it is only relative, this matter of strength—all Europe is as nothing when compared with America and Japan at the moment.

"What is of greater importance is that there is no possibility of the recuperation of Europe. We are too old, all of us. We must give place to youth. And the world's three youths now are America, Russia and Japan.

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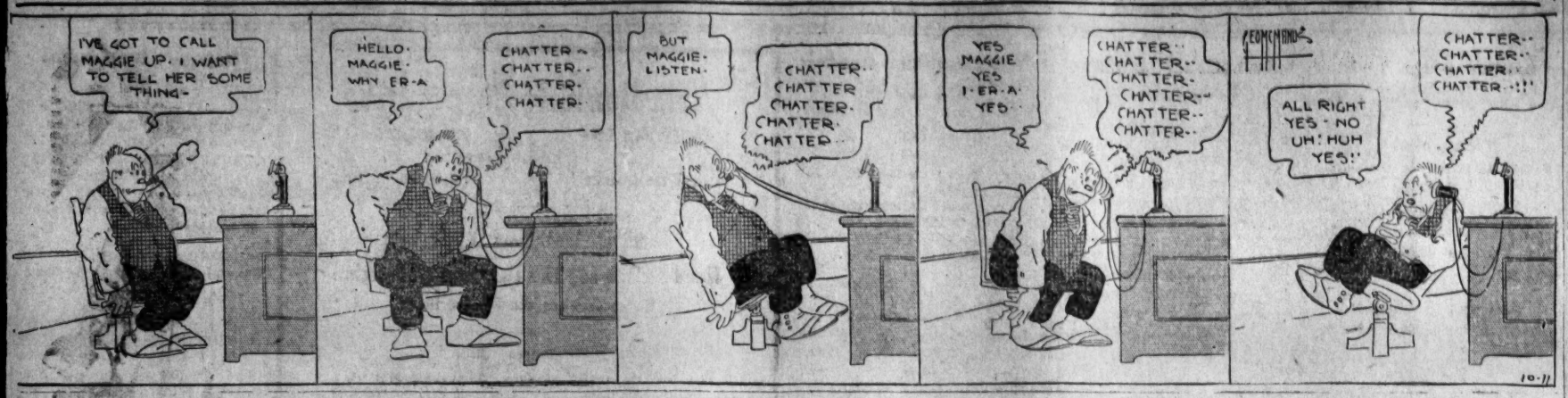
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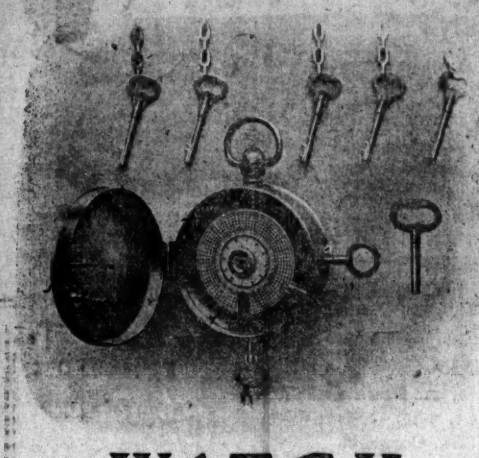

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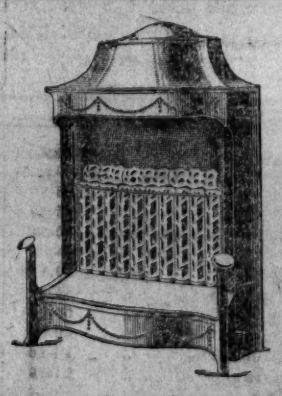

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Nowadays, when meat, in most of our households, is served at one meal only, we housekeepers are often "put to it" to plan substitutes in variety, which shall be not only adequate, but appetising and sufficiently "hearty."

"Milk toast may well serve us as an occasional "main dish," and if we avail ourselves of some of the up-to-date variations of this old-fashioned dainty we may serve it oftener than the family suspects without their tiring of it. Of course, the "veribest" individual of the whole milk toast family is the old-time bona fide "cream toast" of our grandmothers; not often accomplished nowadays. Occasionally, however, it may be afforded for the main and perhaps only dish for "Sunday night supper." It is delicious made of brown bread. Heat a pint of cream—thin cream is all right—in an old-fashioned "spider"—the thick bottom lessening the liability of scorching—thicken slightly with two scant tablespoonsful of flour, mixed smoothly with half a pint of milk, salt to taste, let boil up and pour over required amount of toasted brown bread laid in a shallow serving dish. Cover three or four minutes to sufficiently soften and serve with an accompaniment of perfect apple sauce. If the family are not enthusiastic over this delectable supper dish I am much mistaken.

JOHNNYCAKE CREAM TOAST

Make thin johnnycake by the following recipe:

One cup of yellow corn meal, with it mix a teaspoonful each of sugar, salt and butter and scald with boiling water until soft enough to spread; then add a few spoonsful of milk; the meal will continue to swell enough to take up the extra liquid. Spread to thickness of a quarter of an inch in the bottom of a shallow baking dish, crease into squares and bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes, or until a golden brown top and bottom. Remove, break apart, split carefully and place in the cream.

JOHNNYCAKE CREAM TOAST WITH SWEET APPLE

Add to the scalded ingredients, combined as above, a cupful or less of newly chopped sweet apple, and proceed as for plain "johnnycake cream toast." This is a most delectable variety of the species.

SHORTCAKE CREAM TOAST

Make baking powder biscuit dough, roll in an oblong half an inch thick, to fit the bottom of a shallow baking tin, crease top lightly in squares with the back of a knife and bake in a hot oven; when done remove, break apart very carefully, split while very hot and lay in the "spider" of cream, which has been salted to taste, for two or three minutes before placing in the serving dish.

Although I have been beguiled into the old-fashioned bypaths of "real cream," the four recipes given above may be carried out by substituting whole milk for cream, and the result, although not quite so delicious, will be satisfactory. Thicken the hot milk, however, with two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour melted together; three cupsful of milk may be used instead of a pint. The use of the cream is a luxury and only suggested for an occasional "treat."

SAVORY MILK TOAST

One pint of whole milk, two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour melted together, salt to taste, half a cupful or more of diced or grated cheese. Heat milk in double boiler, salt and thicken and melt cheese in it; whip a minute with egg beater if not smooth. Lay six slices of hot, nicely toasted white bread on a platter and pour the sauce over. Serve with cold slaw and a dessert of canned fruit and gingerbread of cookies.

TOMATO MILK TOAST

Make "Mock Bisque" rather thicker than usual—so that it will just pour easily—and turn over slices of hot buttered toast; serve at once, accompanied with dressed lettuce. Brown Betty as dessert.

MILK TOAST PIQUANT

Make a pint of cream sauce as just described and rub into it (through a colander) a cup of celery puree, made by stewing the leaves, tough stalks minced, and hearts of table celery in just enough water to cover, until tender. Season lightly with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne and pour over required number of slices of very hot buttered toast. Tomato jelly salad may accompany this with apple pie for dessert.

HARLEQUIN MILK TOAST

To one pint of plain cream sauce add the coarsely chopped whites of two hard boiled eggs and half a cup of leftover canned peas; season with salt, pepper, a little paprika, pour over slices of hot buttered toast and over all rice the yolks of the eggs. Garnish with parsley and serve at once. This is a very ornamental, hearty and a very nutritious main dish. Dressed lettuce may be served with it; combine a tablespoonful of chili sauce or ketchup with two tablespoonsful of thick mayonnaise in making the dressing. Hot gingerbread for dessert.

CLUB TOAST

Make a pint of the cream sauce, season to taste, and pour over desired number of buttered rounds of toasted Boston brown bread. Surround with a border of thin crisp bacon and serve with it blackberry or strawberry jam (toast, bacon and jam to be eaten together). This is a most delicious combination.

INVALID'S MILK TOAST

One cupful of top milk or thin cream thickened with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour melted together. (If cream, thicken with one tablespoonful of flour blended with a little cold milk.) Pour over two slices of toast laid on a hot plate, cover closely and serve with quince jelly. This combination is such a favorite with one particular friend of mine as to lead her to make arrangements for quince jelly "ad lib." to accompany her during a stay at the hospital.

POVERTY CAKE CREAM TOAST

One pint of sour milk with a little of the cream left on, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, a saltspoonful cinnamon, two eggs beaten until very light, one-half a cup of molasses and equal parts of "rye and Indian" until the batter will just drop from the spoon. Drop from a dessertspoon into hot fat, as for doughnuts. When frying dip spoon in the fat before taking out the dough. Be sure that they are cooked in the middle—better to try one.

When the "poverty cakes" are fried, split carefully, fill a rather deep hot serving dish and pour over them from a pint to a quart of boiling hot, slightly thickened cream. (A good milk sauce may be substituted). This "poverty cake cream toast" is one of the most delicious of the old-fashioned supper dishes and is remembered with joy by all of grandmother's descendants who had the good fortune to partake of it.

Three Great Powers To Fight For Sway, Asserts Rathenau

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the present Europe will not exist at all, except in the sense that a Holland or a Montenegro exists—by and with the consent of the dominant nations. England also will have gone to her grave—a respectable death at a ripe old age. And then——

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"Unfortunately the war came too soon for America—fifty years too soon. For the United States is still too young, too provincial, too ignorant of world affairs, too sure, even yet, in the magnificent strength of her splendid isolation (which, in fact, of course, is no longer true)—to understand or to be able to grasp the opportunity now presented to her.

"Could the war have been staved off another half century then it would have been a different America that would have entered the world drama and proceeded to reap the fruits of the victory so largely hers. As it is, the next few years will tell the story.

"America—partially as a result of her association with the Entente—is now a world Power, with all the responsibilities of a world Power. Yet the American people have neither the inclination nor the education to appreciate even the meaning of the expression.

"To a vast majority of Americans Fiume or the Jugo-Slavs means about as much as the etymological history of a Sanskrit verb.

"When the city of Cleveland (Ohio) is so much concerned about letting the rest of the United States know that it ranks sixth in the list of American cities as to have no time to learn as much basic information about Pittsburgh as the average fifteen-year-old schoolboy in Tokio knows—how can the citizens of Detroit (completely wrapped up in turning out a greater number of automobiles per day than any other two cities) be expected to take a lively interest in the future of the Lithuanians?

"Yet, due to the acquiescence of the President of the United States at Versailles, America is deeply committed to have the affairs of Lithuania and every other nation in the world at her fingers' ends. It is like asking a schoolboy suddenly to direct the destinies of a great industrial corporation.

"But in this situation lies Germany's opportunity, peculiarly Germany's because of all the European nations none has had such vast experience in Russia and the Orient as have the Germans.

"America is going presently to realise that either she must begin now to build the foundation of a lasting alliance with the Russia of tomorrow—if when the inevitable day of clash with Japan arrives she is not to find a Russo-Japan alliance against her—or find herself anticipated by the Japanese. It is a question of who gets into the country first. It is as simple as that—as most great issues are."

A Problem In Physics

When mother went into the kitchen she found six-year-old Arthur standing before the table with his eyes fixed thoughtfully on a dish of jam tarts. "What are you doing here?" she asked. "I was just thinking, mother," replied the youngster. "Thinking? I hope you haven't touched those tarts." "That's what I was thinking about," came the truthful answer. "I was thinking whether they were good enough to be whipped for."

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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen (Dalny)	Manchouli	Tientsin
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,808,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Haifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
333 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanchez
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	Panama
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

行 銀 華 中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuehow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
		Yokohama

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	.....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund	...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
28 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1323

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
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Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

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PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up) $1,000,000.00
Deposits $5,248,000.00
Reserves ..... $ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.

Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Marke

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 27, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	14-16
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	14-16
Whitebait	,,	20-25

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	each	50-80
Hare	,,	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	14-16
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	,,	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	30-35
Geese	,,	70-1.00
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	16-20
Bananas	,,	5-6

Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peaboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	3-10
French Beans	,,	16-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

		Yen
Capital	Subscribed	100,000,000
,,	Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund		Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

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The China Press

大陸報

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1920

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All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

FEBRUARY

DEPOSITS

will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road

Up to
and
Including

Friday, February 6

Shanghai, 1920.

LOST

Bill of Lading marked A. A. for six bales pioneer sole leather of 2568 lbs valued at £325. 9s. ex S.S "Tai Yuan." The same has been declared null and void and duplicate has been obtained from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

FULUN SHEN.

The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 1115.

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The Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Thursday, the 12th February, 1920, at 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 12th of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 29th January, 1920.

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Dr. James Yuking's

Office for Venereal Diseases is now removed to 73 NANKING ROAD. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment. Special consideration to men in uniform.

HONMA HOSPITAL

No. 8A Miller Road. Tel. N. 2961

DR. K. HONMA
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
Women's Diseases
Confinements, Surgery
X-Ray and diathermy
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Skin Diseases
Massage Treatment

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 12

The Ural Jewellery Store

291 N. Szechuen Road
(near Boone Road)

Newly opened with a fine display of Ural stones of every description.

A European watchmaker and goldsmith is connected with this establishment, under whose supervision any novelty or any class of goods desired can be made to order.

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Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Increase of Capital from 48 Millions to 72 Millions Francs

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE has been authorised by the French Government to issue 48,000 ordinary shares at the following conditions:

1. 20,000 shares reserved to the shareholders as registered on this date on the banks' books, on the basis of 1 new share for 4 old shares.

2. 24,000 shares reserved to the subscribers residing in the French Colonies (Indo-China, Pondichery, Djibouti, Nouvelle Caledonie, Tahiti).

3. Any shares not subscribed for under the above 2 headings will be available to the public.

CONDITION OF PAYMENT

With regards to applications, subscribers under heading No. 1 will be required to pay 925 francs when subscribing and 350 francs after allotment.

Total 1,275 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscribers under heading No. 3 will be requested to pay

425 francs when subscribing and 1,150 francs after allotment.

Total 1,575 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscriptions received from 2nd to 18th February, 1920, at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, 29, The Bund, Shanghai.

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NEW 5% FRENCH GOVERMENT LOAN

Subscriptions to the above loan will be officially opened at Paris on 19th of February and closed on March 20th, 1920.

The BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is now prepared to receive subscriptions.

The following particulars, relating to the new loan, have been telegraphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the above loan is free of income tax:

REDEMPTION: The loan is redeemable within 60 years by half-yearly drawings. Every 100 Francs Bond drawn will be redeemed at 150 Francs.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

(a) either in full on application at 100, or

(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
„ 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
„ 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
„ 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

French Treasury Bonds and Bons de la Defense Nationale may be used for paying for the new loan bonds.

Special favorable exchange will be quoted.

For further particulars apply to
BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

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The Wilkins Bros & Co., Inc.

beg to announce the removal of their offices on February 1st to the

McBain Building

No. 1 The Bund Tel. Central 3082

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SANDY MACDONALD

Too valuable to travel during the War

SANDY MACDONALD

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK

IN LIQUIDATION.

In accordance with instructions received from the CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PEKING, sealed tenders are hereby again invited for the purchase of the Hankow property of the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, located on the Bund of SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, comprising land and buildings suitable for offices and residences, together with furniture.

Tenders may be made in Haukow Taels or Dollars, and must be sent in on or before 15th February, 1920, plainly marked "Sealed Tenders." The Bureau does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to:

Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Hankow.
CHIEN CHUNG-HAN,
Liquidator.

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MICA ORE

Advertiser interested in a Mica Mine in the far interior of China would like to hear from any large firm who can take regular supplies. In your reply please state clearly how you want this Mica packed and give detailed particulars re quality and the dressing in which you can buy it. This Notice is published on behalf of the owners of the Mica Mine.

In first instance apply to Box 184, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

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134 SINZA ROAD
Telephone West 1797

Double and single rooms, hot and cold water service. Garages, spacious garden, tennis courts, croquet lawn.

TERMS MODERATE.

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FOOCHOW

FOOCHOW:—The San Peh Co's Steamer Ningshin, Captain Augustad will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Saturday the 31st Inst. at about 8 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 16A, Peking Road. Telephones:—Freight C.1520, Passage C. 3283.

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(ZUNG LEE & SONS, ESTABLISHED 1895)
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"THE TYPEWRITER THAT DOES BEAUTIFUL WORK"

For 20 years admittedly the lightest touch machine built

For 20 years proven to be the most durable machine built

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Agapenor	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Hsinkong	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	via Tsinan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Kwangchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Ningshin	18.30	..	..	..	..	18.00
U. S. A. via S. Francisco	W. Hepburn	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Hsinkong	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Sangola	..	8.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Colombia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Colombia	..	E13.00	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	E13.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, February 2.							
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Tuesday, February 3.							
Hongkong and Canton	Huichow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

A Parcels at 5 p.m. Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

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b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
H. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
S N B	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
Pchow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
Pchow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
C.	Jan. 22	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
O.N.W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their Exchange Circular for week January 28:

Exchange:—Silver in London during the week has advanced from 79d. per oz. to 82½d. for cash and from 77⅝d. to 81d. for forward delivery. The cause of this must to some extent be attributed to the decline in the New York-London rate from 3.68¾. to 3.57.

T.T. on London has risen 5d. to 8/5d. Abnormally high rates have ruled throughout the week, lack of Demand and large sales on account of Hongkong, coupled with the decline in the New York-London rate mentioned above are no doubt the main factors responsible for the present state of affairs. The situation at the close has been considerably cleared up, with the result that an easier tone prevails in the market with a more noticeable demand, though there still remains the uncertainty as to the extent to which the decline in sterling can go. In this matter there seems little data on which to base calculations and any prediction as to the future must be carefully avoided.

The London-Paris rate has risen from 43.15 to 46.04.

The local stock of sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 24,894,000, and Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $11,270,000 remain practically the same as last week. The U.S. silver dollars held here total $4,275,000 as against $8,225,000 this day last week.

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Hankow Market

Hankow, Jan. 21, 1920.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Further advances are reported from home and forward business is thereby rendered impossible. Stock cargo is in slightly better demand, especially blacks and fancies. Clearances are a little better although they cannot yet be considered satisfactory.

Yarn:—The market is still dull, and as dealers will not pay the prices quoted no new business is being done. Godown stocks are not moving well.

EXPORTS

Prices remain comparatively steady. Business very quiet.

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

During the week under review Bills were offering fairly freely particularly on the 15th-19th, but the supply ceased with the rise in Sterling rates on the 20th. There was very little demand for remittance. Taels T.T. on Shanghai. The Chinese market hardened to 96.8 and closed firm, foreign Banks being unwilling sellers. Dollars.—Closed firm at 70.4-70.6 buyers and sellers respectively. Interest 10 percent. Changsha Exchange.—Nominal.

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S.S. "Stanley Dollar" - - - - - Feb. 23rd
S.S. "West Ira" - - - - - Mar. 6th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S. "Bessie Dollar" - - - - - Feb. 21st
S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - - Mar. 27th
S.S. "Harold Dollar" - - - - - Mar. 27th

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 30, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/8 = Tls. 2.3077
@ exch. 73.6 = Mex. $3.1354
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 152¼ = Tls. 65.68
@ exch. 73.6 = Mex. $89.24
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.3
Closing ..... Tls. 73.2
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 155
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash .., per tael 185.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 19

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	35d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5⅝%
4 m/s.	5⅝%
6 m/s.	5⅝%
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	47.20
Ex., New York on London T.T.	G.$3.51¼

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 8/8
London	Demand 8/8¼
India	T.T. 368
Paris	T.T. 2080
Paris	Demand 2083
New York	T.T. 152
New York	Demand 152¼
Hongkong	T.T. 60¼
Japan	T.T. 31¼
Batavia	T.T. 411½
Singapore	T.T. 27¼

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 9/1¼
London	6 m/s. Docy. 9/0½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 9/1½
Paris	4 m/s. 2230
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 162¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 8/11 = Sh. Tls. 22.43
G.$50 @ exch. 156 = Sh. Tls. 32.05
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2140 = Sh. Tls. 11.68

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 14,000 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $0.96

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@ 7/9¼	£1
,,	1	@ 1593	Fr. 17.75
,,	0.61	@ 147¼	Gold $1
,,	1	@ 33⅝	Yen 3.31
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees 6.49
,,	1	@ —	Roubles —
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, January 30, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Chempedak Tls. 5.50
Tebongs Tls. 12.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) 34.00
New Engineering Tls. 28.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00

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Ziangbes Tls. 3.25
New Engineering Tls. 30.00 March
H. & S. Bank 440.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 29.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, January 29:

Green peas: Japan	165
Potato starch	170

Le Havre, January 28:

Cotton, First quality	694
Cotton, Second quality	694
Ctoton, Third quality	690

Lyons, January 29:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	400
Italy	450
Syria	300
Japan	390
China	440
Canton	350

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$440 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390 B.
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$210
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$208
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	240/–
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16½
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$160 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 112 S.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 28 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 130
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 80 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 65 S.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	460 x R. B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 300 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 315 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 47½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 34 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$212
Green Island	$6.80 S.
Langkats	Tls. 14
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$80 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5 S.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 12
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4½
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 2¾
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50
Tebong	Tls. 12 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 68 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 120 S.

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Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Tenyo Maru	Dec. 21
West Ira	Dec. 25
Nile	Dec. 30
Ecuador	Jan. 5
Shabonee	Jan. 9
Acme	Jan. 14
Shinyo Maru	Jan. 18
Nanking	Jan. 20
West Conab	Jan. 21

For Tacoma

Mexico Maru	Dec. 23
Manila Maru	Jan. 23

For Seattle

Elkton	Dec. 25
Eldridge	Jan. 4
Brave Couer	Jan. 4
Katori Maru	Jan. 22
Edmore	Jan. 28
Eastern Victor	Jan. 30

For Portland

Waban	Jan. 25
Wawalona	Jan. 25

For New York

Lowther Castle	Dec. 27
Arna	Dec. 27
Kinght Templar	Jan. 5
Tokushima Maru	Jan. 4
Atreus	Jan. 24
Celtic Prince	Jan. 24
Egremont Castle	Jan. 29

For Vancouver

Empress of Russia ...	Dec. 30
Methven	Jan. 7
Harold Dollar	Jan. 7
Monteagle	Jan. 21
Empress of Asia	Jan. 24
M. S. Dollar	Jan. 25
Empress of Japan ...	Jan. 30

For Montreal

Bessie Dollar	Jan. 28

For London etc.

Glenapp	Dec. 20
Idomenus	Dec. 20
Sado Maru	Dec. 22
Kalomo	Dec. 2
Durban Maru	Dec. 26
Trazos Montes	Dec. 29
Kashgar	Dec. 31
Kitano Maru	Jan. 5
Borneo Maru	Jan. 11
Teiresias	Jan. 19
Inaba Maru	Jan. 22
Glenspey	Jan. 26

For Liverpool

Tydeus	Jan. 4
Penang Maru	Jan. 14
Telamon	Jan. 18
Orestes	Jan. 28

For Rotterdam

Sagoland	Jan. 9

For Genoa

Benvorlich	Dec. 24
Hwahyih	Jan. 2
Brodliffe	Jan. 7

For Marseilles

Andre Lebon	Dec. 25
Heathside	Jan. 13
Alfenas	Jan. 29
Meinam	Jan. 30

For Trieste

Nijni Novgorod	Jan. 28
Africa	Jan. 29

For Hull

Glengyle	Dec. 23

For Port said

Arabien	Jan. 1

For Bombay

Dunera	Jan. 10

For Calcutta

Gregory Apcar	Jan. 13

For Java ports

Tjimanoek	Dec. 30
Tjisalak	Jan. 26

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	14.50	15.50	19.15
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	15.06	16.06	19.30
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	15.13	16.13	19.36
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29	19.50
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*19.50*
Sungkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	16.07	17.42	20.26
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	16.53	18.49	21.20
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	17.22	19.20	21.50
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	17.53	....	22.22
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	18.24	....	22.53
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	19.19	....	23.45
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.10	19.35	....	24.00

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie and Coods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	6.30	7.55	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	7.00	8.30	10.00	14.35	16.05	18.15
Changan ..... dep.	....	8.04	9.48	11.40	15.20	17.36	19.03
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	8.41	10.31	12.39	15.51	18.40	19.35
Kashing ..... dep.	7.15	9.28	11.22	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashai ..... dep.	7.48	9.53	11.55	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sungkiang ..... dep.	9.05	10.47	12.59	16.08	17.40	....	21.36
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....	*22.23*
Shanghai South ..... dep.	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	10.30	11.35	14.05	17.18	18.20	....	22.17
Siccawei ..... dep.	10.39	11.44	14.14	17.28	18.29	....	22.25
Jessfield ..... dep.	10.46	11.51	14.21	17.37	18.36	....	22.31
Shanghai North ..... arr.	11.00	12.05	14.35	17.55	18.50	....	22.41

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao .... dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17.30	23.00
Kenshangmun .. dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17.45	23.15
Hangchow ..... dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	9.40	12.10	....	....	18.25	....

Zahkou ..... dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	....	18.40	....
Hangchow .... dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	16.40	19.15	23.40
Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.52
Konzenchiao .. dep.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	A.M. Time M	A.M. Range Ft.	A.M. Range In.	P.M. Time H	P.M. Time M	P.M. Range Ft.	P.M. Range In.
7	58	5	7	8	50	3	10

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
6	43	7	28

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1 25 p.m.	2 37 a.m.	6 55	5 32	6 10	6 17

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For January 30.30 in.
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DECISION MADE IN LONDON

But French Are Now Counting Cost To Them In Bearing Chief Burden

By Edwin L. James

Paris, Dec. 16.—While French statesmen find cause for satisfaction in the decision reached at the London Conference to establish an inter-allied military machine with Marshal Foch at its head, nevertheless they realise that the greater part of the burden of this establishment will rest upon France. As a matter of fact, many Frenchmen fear that the whole burden will rest upon her. They ask who else will furnish soldiers to make this machine effective.

It will be recalled that at the time when the League of Nations was taking form France fought for an international police force. This was opposed by President Wilson who held that the spirit of the League was such that this instrument was not in conformity with its genius. Later, at the Peace Conference France fought for the establishment of an international force to compel Germany to live up to the bargain of Versailles. Again the Americans offered opposition, regarding it as unnecessary and contending that other weapons could be used to insure good behavior. It was predicted in these despatches the day Frank L. Polk and the rest of the American delegation sailed that the Allies would decide to establish an interallied military machine. It has been done and France has gained a diplomatic victory. Is it an empty victory? That is the question Frenchmen are asking.

The Matin says that the proposed plans would put Marshal Petain at the head of the French Army under command of the inter-allied Military Headquarters at Versailles, and that France is to keep 500,000 men at Foch's disposal. It says England will take steps to furnish aid and will reach a decision between now and March, when conscription ends in Great Britain.

Many French publicists doubt if Lloyd George will be able to get the increase in military force which they regard as England's essential contribution to this plan.

L'Action Francaise plows deep into the question, and says the whole matter is nothing more or less than a return to armed peace, so far as France is concerned. It says:

"Today the evil is done. France has no guarantees which she should have. She has them neither on the terrain of her eastern boundary nor in the constitution of Germany nor in the equilibrum of Europe. England would have been wiser to help us when there was a chance to obtain these securities. She would herself have profited thereby. And then we would have left her alone. We would not have had to recall to her that our peril was hers, that her interests was ours, and that we ought to stand ready together to impose in peace the conditions which the war has already cost us.

"Common sense shows, and facts are not lacking to prove it, that the treaty of Versailles cannot be enforced without a force before which Germany must yield. This peace cannot live without force. The great error was to believe that Germany was changed by her democracy. This error has led us to the point where we stand today, where we have to have recourse to a military organisation to maintain peace. And now this peace will be only an armed peace, just as it was from 1871 to 1914. Such is the result of a war which did not suppress militarism because it let live the cause of militarism, which is the Bismarckian Empire.

"There is born, then, by the agreement between London and Paris, an inter-Allied military staff, directed by Marshal Foch—an organ of watchfulness, an organ of action in case of need. So we have chiefs. Where will the soldiers come from? Just as before 1914, the question of military agreement with Great Britain arises.

"In six or eight weeks conscription will be dead over there, will be only a historical memory for the British, who will return to their professional army. And this army will not lack occupation. It will be stretched from Ireland to India. The English have a splendid map of victory across the world. They do not stand to lose what they have gained.

"We must be content with what we get and try, if we can, to get better arrangements. But all the time we might as well know that on us rests the heaviest military burden. This is something our statesmen ought not to hide under optimistic proclamations."

Growth of Plants Made Visible By Indian Invention

London, Dec. 16.—An audience seated in the council chamber of the India Office today watched the growth of a plant and the effects of various stimulants upon it as recorded on the screen by a Crescograph, the latter being the invention of an Indian savant, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, who gave the demonstration.

The crescograph is composed of a single magnetic lever which by its movements rotates a delicately poised astatic needle actuating a small mirror. This causes a spot of light to be reflected upon a screen giving a magnification of from one million to a hundred million times. It is tantamount, said the lecturer, to magnifying the highest powers of a microscopic a hundred thousand times. Upon the room being darkened a mysterious "hook" of light passed rapidly across the screen. It showed the actual growth of the plant as projected from the crescographic mirror. Subsequently the hook appeared slowed down in its course across the screen and finally halted. This, the lecturer said, illustrated the effect of electricity upon the plant, too great power having the opposite effect to the stimulation afforded by a reasonable amount.

Particularly interesting was the record showing the curiously erratic effects in the growth of a plant caused by use of alcohol. Sir Jagadis pointed out that the growth of a plant was thus made subservient to the will of the grower and by experimenting in this direction in regard to agricultural discoveries of vast importance might be made. By use of the crescograph, he added, there was no need to wait a whole season as at present to witness the result of experiments.

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Choice of: 11. Filet of English Sole, Bercy. 12. Baby Mandarin, Saute Meuniere. 13. Filet Mignon Montebello.

Choice of: 14. Rice Birds a l'Ancienne. 15. Rack of Spring Lamb St. Germain. 16. Sirloin Steak a la Minute.

Choice of: 17. Sweet Potatoes Southern Style. 18. Potatoes Rissole.

Choice of: 19. Asparagus Polonaise. 20. Cauliflower a la Cream. 21. Green Peas Francaise.

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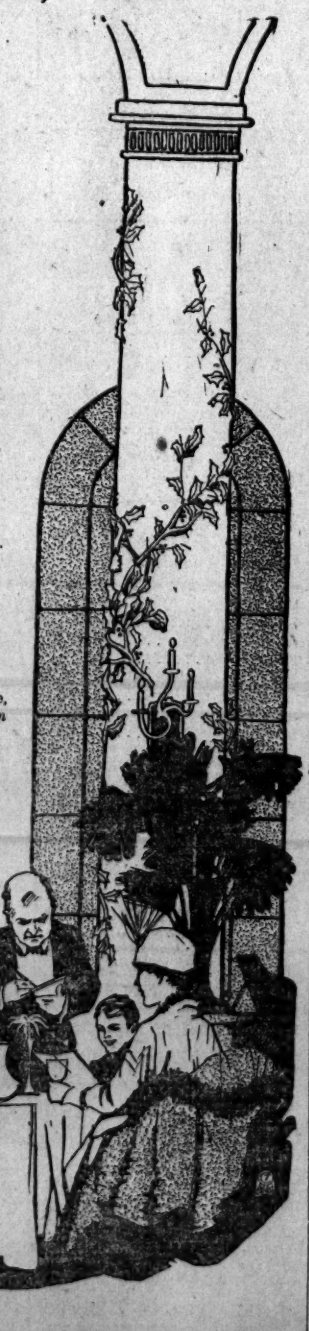

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